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LOBBY COMMITTEE FINDS McDERMOTT GRAVELY ERRED

Democrats Say Congressman
Lacked Perception and Was
Guilty of Improprity.

N. A. M. IS CONDEMNED

Bartholdt and Other Congressmen
and Labor Federation
Are Exonerated.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Results of the House lobby investigation by a committee headed by Representative Garrett of Tennessee were made public today in two reports, a majority report signed by Democrats and Republicans alike and a supplemental report filed by Representative McDonald of Michigan.

The committee was appointed and the investigation made as the result of an expose of the work of the National Association of Manufacturers, printed in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the New York World. The information was obtained from M. M. Mulhall, who later testified before the investigating committee.

The majority made no recommendations, but declared that Representative McDermott of Illinois had been guilty of acts of grave impropriety, unbecoming the dignity of his position, though "we cannot say that he has been corrupted in his votes."

The majority report also held that McDermott, having intimate relations with I. H. McMichael former chief page of the House, knew that M. M. Mulhall, a lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, employed McMichael.

The majority held that both the National Association of Manufacturers and the American Federation of Labor engaged in political activities and expended money to effect legislation and elections of members of the House of Representatives.

Representative McDonald, who agreed with the majority findings, declared that Congress had fallen somewhat from its high estate in the estimation of the American people, that there had been a broad-based suspicion of conditions existing in Congress that a system has been built up for defeating or preventing remedial legislation. He made recommendations for legislative reforms.

"Lobby" Defined, by Report.
The main conclusions of the majority define a lobby as "a person or body of persons seeking to influence legislation by Congress in any manner whatsoever."

The National Association of Manufacturers, the National Council for Industrial Defense, the National Tariff Commission Association, the American Federation of Labor, the Washington City Association of Liquor Dealers and local lodges are found to have maintained lobbies.

The lobby of the Association of Manufacturers and Industrial Defense is held guilty of improperly preventing and seeking to prevent legislation.

Gravest doubt is expressed as to the propriety of the acts of Mulhall and Counsel James A. Emery for the manufacturers. The report adds:

"It is outrageous and offensive that these associations should have their paid hirelings about the Capitol, buttonholing members of Congress, to induce them to remain away from a vote was being taken."

A. F. of L. Is Exonerated.
Nothing illegitimate was found in the activity of the American Federation of Labor. Lobbies of liquor dealers and money lenders in Washington were found neither to have effected nor to have prevented legislation improperly.

Methods used by the manufacturers' organization in sending Mulhall through the country with funds to organize temporary associations are denounced "as improper, disreputable and dishonest."

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, Burke of Pennsylvania, Calder of New York, Sherley of Kentucky, Webb of North Carolina, are upheld as "neither reached nor influenced by the manufacturers."

The committee holds that Representative McDermott minimized his intimate relations with Mulhall and that he obtained small loans from Mulhall, but added that "these were personal acts of Mulhall and we do not believe that he let McDermott have the money with a view to corrupting him, nor do we believe McDermott received from Mulhall in loans or otherwise anything near the \$2500 or \$3000 as alleged."

The committee concludes that McDermott's training and associations have not given him the ethical perceptions and standards relative to public office that usually characterize public men.

Representative McDonald introduced two resolutions after a conference with Representative Murdock of Kansas, Progressive leader. The first provides that the House forthwith shall determine whether the report does not show Representative McDermott to have been guilty of "disgraceful and dishonorable conduct in his official capacity, rendering him unworthy of remaining as a member of the House and liable to expulsion."

The other requests the House to determine whether the officers and agents of the National Association of Manufacturers, including Messrs. Bird, Kirby, Emery, Mulhall and others, had not been guilty of continued gross misconduct against the good order and dignity of the House, rendering them liable to punishment for contempt.

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FEDERAL COURTS TO PASS ON THAW'S MENTAL STATE

U. S. Judge Says Prisoner's Condition Must Be
Determined Before Decision on Bail—Other
Questions to Go to Supreme Court.

By Associated Press.
CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 8.—Judge Edgar Aldrich, of the United States District Court, ruled today that the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw must be determined in the Federal courts.

The announcement was made at the hearing on Thaw's petition to be admitted to bail.

"The constitutional questions involved in this case," added Judge Aldrich, "are of such importance that I shall not pass on them myself, but shall forward them as promptly as possible to the Supreme Court of the United States."

The constitutional questions are concerned with Thaw's extradition, his status in New York and his status in New Hampshire.

Attorneys for Thaw, and counsel for New York State, had agreed that the charge of conspiracy to escape from the insane asylum at Matteawan, N. Y., was a bailable offense, when the question of

whether the prisoner, if admitted to bail, would be a menace to the community was raised by William T. Jerome, Special Deputy Attorney-General for New York. The court stated that the point would have to be determined before bail was permitted.

"We expect to take Thaw back to New York," said Jerome, "to try him for the crime with which we have charged him and to punish him for it and then we expect to put him where he belongs and to keep him there for the protection of the public."

"We have very radical objections to turning Thaw on the community, to which he would be a peril," Jerome said that any reasonable amount of bail would not suffice to insure Thaw's appearance in court. It was a matter of court record, he said, that Thaw had given one of his lawyers \$25,000 with which an attempt was made to bribe the head of the institution where he had been confined.

Thaw's attorneys, however, maintained that Thaw was sane and that he was not a menace to the community.

The court will now hear arguments on the question of bail.

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CARBOLIC ACID IS FOUND IN MILK CONSIGNED HERE

Dealer Notices Odor in Shipment
From Illinois and Has
It Examined.

INQUIRY IS PLANNED

Producers' Association Prepares
to Investigate Shipment From
Fruit, Ill.

The presence of crude carbolic acid in several cans of milk consigned from the Edwardsville district to the St. Louis market, has been the subject for quiet investigation on the part of dealers and producers, and probably will be put up to the officers of the Southern Illinois Milk Producers' Association this week, with the request that an investigation by detectives be ordered.

The poisoned milk was discovered on the morning of Nov. 28. It was part of a shipment received at Fruit, Ill., three miles north of Edwardsville, by the Illinois Traction System's milk train, which reaches St. Louis at 10 a. m.

After the milk was loaded the messenger at Fruit commented upon the peculiar odor of three cans out of the shipment. They were five-gallon cans, one each from the shipments of three producers.

All three of these men have been consigning their milk to a dealer in St. Louis, William Schaefer, of the same neighborhood, shipped four cans from Fruit that morning to the Jersey Farm Dairy Co., which were pure and untouched.

The dealer, like the express messenger, noticed something wrong, but in the latter instance it was the smell which betrayed the poison. The dairymen decided that it was a distinct odor of carbolic acid, and, wishing to be on the safe side, he put away the three cans and had a sample from each submitted to a chemist. The latter's report was that the milk contained carbolic acid.

Cyrus Love of Edwardsville, secretary of the Southern Illinois Milk Producers' Association, when asked Tuesday as to whether the incident had been brought to his attention, replied that it had, but not officially.

"There seems to be no clew at present," said Love. "Milk is itself somewhat of an antidote for carbolic acid, so it is in the quantity of the poison placed in the cans would not have been fatal to anyone. Nevertheless it was an outrage, and should be traced down and punishment administered."

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Young Wife Arrested in Cafe as Husband Handed Her a Pistol



MRS. MARGARET LUTZ...

JUSTICE REVEALED AS A CHILL EATER BY A COUNTY RAID

Woman Defies Invading Officials Who Peep Into Kitchen and See A. D. Willecken.

Justice A. D. Willecken of Central Township, St. Louis county, thought "his heart was in his mouth," when his chill came repeat was rudely interrupted by raiders in Maplewood. It wasn't his heart, but a kidney bean.

It became known Tuesday that Justice Willecken was in the kitchen of Edward Lightstone's home at 2708 Stout avenue when Deputy Constable Kuck and County Excise Commissioner Fins tried to raid the place and were stood off by Lightstone's wife, who flourished a revolver and bade them begone. They bent.

Willecken denies that he was hiding when the raiders swooped down on the Lightstone poolroom and residence in search of evidence that intoxicants were being sold there. He says it was merely a fortuitous circumstance that a large bowl of chili con carne was between him and the kitchen door where Mrs. Lightstone stood guard with the revolver.

Mrs. Lightstone says she did not flourish the revolver to prevent Justice Willecken from being found by the raiders. If any other prominent citizen of Maplewood had been chill on carrying there, she would have done the same thing.

The Justice says Lightstone sometimes gives his friends bottled beer to wash down the chili, but that he has never heard of him accepting a price for the beer.

Warrants charging the Lightstones with selling beer on Sunday and without a license have been applied for. In the natural course they would be tried by Justice Willecken but it is thought likely that in view of his friendship for them and his fondness for their chili con carne he will disqualify himself.

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ASKS PERMISSION TO SUE OFFICIALS FOR FRISCO PROFITS

New York Stockholder Alleges Five
Chiefs of the Road Made \$3,975,288
in Syndicate Deals.

YOAKUM, BIXBY, HAWLEY,
CAMPBELL, WEST NAMED

William Niles, Holder of 600 Preferred Shares,
Alleges These Men Violated Their Trust to
Stockholders by Building Short Lines
and Selling Them to Frisco System.

Permission to file suits to compel B. F. Yoakum, James Campbell, W. K. Bixby, Thomas H. West, Edwin Hawley and other present or former Frisco officials and directors to restore to the Frisco railroad the profits they made as members of syndicates that built and sold to the Frisco numerous short feeder lines in the Southwest was asked in a petition filed this morning in United States District Judge Dyer's court in St. Louis by William Niles of New York, owner of 600 shares of Frisco preferred stock.

Niles charges in his petition that Yoakum, Campbell, West, Bixby and the late Edwin Hawley as officers and directors of the Frisco made individual profits aggregating \$3,975,288.01 by selling to the Frisco the short lines of railroad that they and other syndicate subscribers promoted and built.

When the petition was presented to the court, on motion of Attorney Loomis C. Johnson, Judge Dyer said the United States District Court was the proper tribunal to consider it. But, as the Frisco receivership was under the administration of United States Circuit Judge Sanborn, Judge Dyer ruled that it was necessary that the application should be referred to him. Johnson said that as a courtesy to the District Court which has jurisdiction in litigation originating in the Eastern District of Missouri, he felt obliged to offer his motion first to Judge Dyer.

Petition Under Adjudication.
Johnson went from Judge Dyer's courtroom immediately to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, where Judge Sanborn was sitting with Judges Hook and Smith. As Judge Sanborn was engaged in the trial of a case, it was necessary for Johnson to wait for an opportunity to present the application in chambers.

At 12:30 p. m., when Judge Sanborn left the Court of Appeals bench, Johnson presented the application. Judge Sanborn took it under advisement, and said he would give an answer by Wednesday. He said he decided to read the petition and weigh carefully the issues presented by Niles before coming to any decision.

It was charged by Niles that Yoakum, Campbell, Bixby, West and Hawley, acting both as buyer and seller in the transactions between the Frisco and the syndicates, and being interested both ways in these deals, violated their trusts to the stockholders as officers and directors of the Frisco, and are, therefore, liable to the stockholders for the purchase and operation of the feeder lines.

Why Permission Is Necessary.
As the Frisco railroad is now in the hands of receivers, appointed by United States Circuit Judge Sanborn, it was necessary for Niles to ask permission to file suits. If the court should issue an order giving him authority to file the suits, his attorney, Loomis C. Johnson, said the petition would be filed as soon as they could be prepared.

Telegraphic reports from New York Tuesday indicated that the Interstate Commerce Commission, in its forthcoming report to the United States Senate, will recommend that the receivers of the Frisco be directed by the court to file suits in behalf of the stockholders against the syndicate subscribers to compel them to make restitution to the Frisco.

It became known in St. Louis after Niles filed his petition that he had been gathering material for several weeks to prepare for his suit. He obtained for the use of his attorneys a transcript of the testimony taken in St. Louis, Nov. 18 to 20 by the Interstate Commerce Commission, through which was revealed the profits made by the different syndicates.

He charged that Yoakum, West, Bixby, Campbell and Hawley made individual profits aggregating \$3,975,288.01 as subscribers to the Brownsville syndicate, which sold the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad to the Frisco in 1910 at a gross profit of more than \$2,000,000 to the syndicate.

At the time of this sale, Niles charged, Yoakum was chairman of the board of directors of the Frisco and chairman of the Executive Committee; that West, Bixby and Hawley were directors. By reason of the influence they exercised over the other directors of the railroad and for the purpose of using their official positions as officers

and directors of the railroad to further their private schemes and ambitions and to derive a personal profit, and disregarding the rights and interests of the mass of the stockholders, they caused the Frisco to buy the Brownsville Railroad at a price greatly in excess of its value, Niles alleges.

Niles charges further that the operation of the Brownsville Railroad in resulting in large financial losses to the Frisco, exceeding \$200,000 a year, and that by reason of misfeasance and malfeasance in office as directors and officers of the Frisco, Yoakum, West, Bixby, Campbell and Hawley's estate have become personally liable to the Frisco for the amount of all losses thereby incurred.

The petitioner charges also that about Sept. 1, 1911, Yoakum, Bixby and West, at that time being directors of the Frisco Railroad, in conjunction with P. M. Johnson, Albert T. Perkins, Edward Malinckrodt, Robert S. Brookings, William E. Guy, N. A. McMillan, Frank M. Welch and J. D. Filley, promoted and built for the express purpose of selling to the Frisco at a profit the New Iberia & Northern Railroad in Louisiana.

In pursuance of the plan agreed upon before the road was built, it is charged, the road was sold to the Frisco at a sum greatly in excess of its value, and as a profit to Bixby, West and Yoakum of more than \$500,000. It is alleged Yoakum's share of this profit was in excess of \$200,000.

Niles asks the Court for permission to sue Yoakum, Bixby and West to compel them to restore to the Frisco Railroad the profits they personally made.

Other Deals Are Mentioned.
It is charged also that certain directors of the Frisco, not named in the petition, made a profit of \$700,000 by promoting, building and selling the St. Louis, Oklahoma & Southern Railroad to the Frisco. Niles asks that this amount be restored to the Frisco by the company by the directors responsible for the purchase of the road.

It is alleged further that Yoakum "as a subscriber to a syndicate" sold to the Frisco the St. Louis & Gulf Railroad and that he and others in the syndicate made a profit of \$250,000, of which Yoakum's share was \$25,000. The Court is asked to compel Yoakum to restore his share of these profits to the Frisco, of which he was chairman of the Board of Directors at the time of the sale.

Niles also asks permission to sue the other Frisco directors interested in this deal as soon as he finds out who they were.

Yoakum is charged with having made a personal profit of \$25,000 by the sale to the Frisco of nine small roads in Southeast Missouri, known as the Hawk railroad. Other directors of the Frisco it is alleged, were interested in this transaction, but the petitioner says he does not know their names. He asks that the Court direct Yoakum to make restitution to the Frisco of his share of these profits. It is charged also that Yoakum and a group of Frisco directors profited to the extent of \$250,000 by the sale to the Frisco of all interests in the St. Louis, Oklahoma City & Western Railroad.

Niles not only asks that the directors and officers of the Frisco be required to make restitution to the Frisco of all the profits they made personally in these deals, but that they also be held personally liable for all losses incurred by the Frisco from the operation of these lines. None of the lines, it is charged, were profitable, and all were operated at a heavy annual loss to the Frisco.

Reference is made in the petition to the fact that the Frisco is now in the hands of receivers.

The fact that the Frisco securities were sold below par by the officers and directors of the railroad, creating an indebtedness for which the road is liable, aggregating, with the profits made by the syndicates, in round numbers, \$400,000. It is charged that because of the careless and negligent manner in which such indebtedness was contracted the directors responsible for such conditions have become personally liable to account to the Frisco for all losses resulting therefrom. The petitioner says he is not able to state in detail how this indebtedness was incurred, but that he expects to get the facts within a short time.

In ordinary procedure, Niles first would have made demand upon the three receivers of the Frisco to institute suits against themselves, as nominal defendants, in behalf of the stockholders, and upon their refusal to act, would have presented his application to the Court. He states in his petition that no demand was made on the receivers to file the suits on account of the extraordinary conditions surrounding them.

The reasons stated for not making demand upon the receivers are: That the receivership suit was filed at the instance of the North American Co., of which James Campbell is president, and that the bill of complaint was prepared by or under the direction of counsel for the Frisco Railroad, and that the attorney of record for the North American Co. signed and filed the petition for receiver at the direction of the attorney for the railroad.

Read Consented to Receivers.
The names of the attorneys are not given in the petition, but the record of the receivership shows that former Judge Henry S. Frisco appeared as attorney for the Frisco and that his counsel, Thomas H. West, appeared as attorney for the North American Co. Frisco, as counsel for the railroad, consented to the appointment of the receivers.

Niles charges that the attorney for the Frisco in this case was also the personal attorney for James Campbell and the North American Co., and for Thomas H. West, who was one of the receivers until his resignation was accepted Monday by Judge Sanborn.

Collusion Is Alleged.
It is charged that the bill of complaint was filed collusively, and without the knowledge and consent of the stockholders and bondholders, and that the object of the collusion was for the purpose of obtaining the appointment of receivers friendly to the interests of Campbell, West, Yookum, Bixby and their associates. It also is charged that the debt of the Frisco to the North American Co. was secured amply by collateral, and that there was no reason why the North American should have filed the bill of complaint, other than for the purpose of carrying out a collusive agreement.

Niles quotes in his petition from the order of the Court which directed the receivers to institute and prosecute such suits, in their own names as receivers or in the name of their company, for the collection of moneys due the Frisco, as their attorney might advise. He charges that the purpose of instituting Campbell, Yookum, West, Hawley, Bixby and their associates from the lawful claims of the stockholders and bondholders, they employed as attorneys for themselves as receivers the attorney of record for the railroad company, and charged that at the same time he was acting as adviser and attorney for Yookum, West, Campbell and Bixby.

Under such circumstances, the petition states, it would be useless to expect that the attorney would advise the receivers to file the suits. A further reason given is that Receivers W. B. Middle and W. C. Nixon—Nixon being president and Middle vice-president of the Frisco—were their positions as officers and directors of the Frisco, the influence of Yookum. Under such circumstances and conditions, vigorous prosecution of suits to protect the interests of the stockholders could not be expected from the receivers. It is alleged that Niles is a New York lawyer. He employed John D. and Loomis C. Johnson to institute the suit to protect his interest as a stockholder, and signed the petition as counsel for himself.

Had to Change Petition.
In an original petition which Niles had prepared earlier, he stated that under the conditions prevailing at the time it was signed in New York, it would have been necessary for him to have made demand upon Thomas H. West as receiver to sue himself as director and member of the syndicate. West's resignation made it necessary for Niles' attorneys to make some changes in the petition before filing it Tuesday. West became a director of the Frisco Dec. 1, 1913, and was that day made a member of the executive committee. When the Rock Island and Frisco railroads were disbanded, West became associated with Campbell, Bixby and others in the control of the Frisco. The Brownsville railroad had been completed at that time, and negotiations for its sale to the Frisco were on, but the sale was not completed until the latter part of January and was not formally voted upon by the stockholders until March 20, 1913.

You can give Jack Frost the ha, ha, ha.

SIBLEY'S HEART BETTER, WEDS LATE WIFE'S NIECE

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 8.—Although a little more than two years ago when he was indicted for using Standard Oil money to bring about his own re-election to Congress, Joseph C. Sibley withdrew from public life, announcing he was ill, he married Miss Ida L. Rev, who was a favorite niece of the first Mrs. Sibley, Saturday evening, at his New York home. He is 61 and his bride is 31.

The heart illness which afflicted him at the time the Clapp Committee was demanding his testimony to his alleged disbursement of Standard Oil money as the agent of John D. Archbold, and that caused him to withdraw from the congressional race in his district in 1911, when his expenditure to secure the nomination was alleged to have exceeded \$25,000, appears to have disappeared and it is admitted his eyes and health is good. Even during the investigation of the Archbold letters, Sibley was too ill to go to Washington and his evidence was taken in Franklin. The present Mrs. Sibley has been a member of his household for years.

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Women's hand-trimmed, jersey-ribbed, fleeced-lined Vests, Pants and Tights of heavy weight in sizes 4 to 9. The garment, 50c and 65c

Women's hand-trimmed, jersey-ribbed cotton Union Suits of medium weight—and which is very good for the year 'round. Choice of high, low and Duchesse neck, knee or ankle length. Sizes 4 to 9. The suit \$1.00 and \$1.25

Women's Cooper-ribbed bleached Cotton Union Suits of heavy weight. These are very comfortable garments and may be had in high-neck, long-sleeve, ankle-length style or with Duchesse neck, elbow sleeves and in ankle length. Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Values \$1.25 and \$1.50, the suit \$1.00

Women's "Sterling" brand wool Union Suits of heavy weight and pure white. These are perfect fitting and excellent wearing garments. Price \$3.00

Third Floor, Ninth Street.

Women's Underwear
Women's elastic-ribbed, fast-black Merino Tights priced at \$1.00 to \$3.00
Women's jersey-ribbed Union Suits of medium weight, made low neck, sleeveless or with elbow sleeves, and ankle length. Sizes 4 to 9. Value 75c, the garment, 50c

Children's Underwear
Children's perfect-fitting Waist Union Suits that have very slight mill imperfections, valued at 75c each and specially priced at 35c
Children's "Munsing" Union Suits of fleeced-lined cotton. The suit 50c and 59c

Boys' Underwear
Boys' heavy-weight Egyptian cotton Union Suits with high neck, long sleeves and in ankle length. These are the very best-fitting suits obtainable at \$1.00

Misses' Underwear
Misses' fast-black, elastic-ribbed Merino Tights in ankle length. Prices 85c and \$1.00

Dr. Denton's Garments
The improved Dr. Denton Sleeping Garments for children of 1 to 10 years are priced according to size from 50c to \$1.10

Gifts Like These Are Useful and Will Be Appreciated

These and many other articles of a practical nature will be found in our Housefurnishing Section. They are just what will be appreciated by those keeping house.

We are offering for a limited time only, a highly desirable lot of Electric Coffee Percolators—one of which we illustrate—at a special price.

These are in neat design and are practical in construction. They will make coffee quicker and cheaper than by any other method. Values to \$10.00. Special price \$6.95
Electric Heating Pads take the place of the cumbersome hot water bags and are much more effective. Value \$3.50. Special price \$3.95

Basement.

New Neckwear From Paris

A recent importation from Paris, embracing Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Guimpes and Fichus has just been released from the custom house.

These are beautifully embroidered in white, ecru, black, pink, blue, white and black, etc., in combinations of batiste embroidery and hand-embroidered net with fur trimmings. The price range is 25c to \$25.00

Dainty Rosettes, Flowers and Bows of net, shadow lace and ribbon—come in a wonderful array of styles and color combinations. Prices 25c and 50c

Creme de Chine Windsor Ties are shown in all the leading shades. Price 50c

First Floor.

Gift Hints From the Notion Section

The Notion Department should be visited by every gift seeker because of the fact that it has so many articles suitable for Christmas presents. Amongst this stock you will find the following:

"MBRODY" Embroidery Transfer Outfits—one design. 50c
Separate designs. Each 10c, 15c and 20c

Rosewood Spool Stands. Each \$2.25
Ribbon Sewing Sets—pink, blue, lavender and red. Each 25c and 50c
Fancy Brass Tea Measures such as clocks, banjos, kettles and other styles. Each 50c

Silk Braid Pin Cushions—the latest novelty—in pink, blue, red, yellow, etc. Each 25c
Wicker Sewing Baskets with silk lining. Each 50c
Sterling Silver Thimbles. Each 10c to 30c

Gold Thimbles. Each \$2.50 to \$5.00
Children's Work Boxes with doll and necessities. Each 25c

First Floor.

A Wonderful Assortment of Toys Awaits the Gift-seeker at Vandervoort's

Our Toy Department is more popular this season than ever before, as the largely increased space has enabled us to enlarge the department to nearly double the size of last year. Only by a personal inspection can you fully appreciate the immensity of this stock and the great variety that is here for choice. We offer, for instance:

Doll Furniture in separate pieces or sets of 6 to 9 pieces. Everything imaginable can be found in this showing. The prices range from 25c each to \$3.50 a set

In our Doll Section we have on display a most representative line of character baby dolls in jointed and unbreakable styles, with real skin wigs and flax. Prices 25c to \$12.00
Stockinet Dolls made entirely of rag with jointed features. Value \$2.75. Special at \$2.00
Schoonhut Toy Pianos in both Upright and Baby Grand styles. Prices 25c to \$12.00

Doll Go-Carts of red at 50c to \$3.50
Collapsible Go-Carts at \$2.50
Be sure to see the Radioluxes, the greatest postcard and photograph projector on the market. They range in price, according to the case, from \$3.00 to \$15.50

Advantages of Early Buying

Please bear in mind the advisability of purchasing your toys early because of the fact that, as many of them are imported, it will be impossible to secure duplicates when our present stock has been exhausted.



Basement.



The World's Highest Regard

The Chickering Piano was given to the world as a masterpiece in piano-forte manufacture.

It is received by the world without question, as its highest ideal.

Chickering Pianos have received more insignias of highest honor than any other piano.

The Chickering received the highest award ever accorded any piano.

But best of all, the inimitable quality of its tone is revered by countless thousands of music-loving humanity as the one piano of highest art.

Chickering
Upright Pianos,
\$500 to \$550

Chickering
Grand Pianos,
\$875 to \$1500

Chickering
Player Pianos,
\$900 to \$1200

Piano Salon, Sixth Floor.



Give Victor Records to a Victrola Owner

Victor Records for a Victrola owner—the gift that combines everything a Christmas present should possess—Remembrance—Sentiment—Usefulness.

Remembrance—that you have a friend and that the friend loves the music of his Victrola.

Sentiment—that you can actually send him the particular music he admires and desires.

Usefulness—a gift that can be enjoyed by an entire household the year around—an everlasting Victor Record.

We will wrap these records properly for Christmas giving, and any records so given can be exchanged after Christmas.

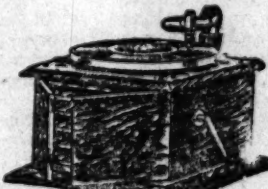
Price? Double-face Victor Records playing two complete selections, 75c. Others from 60c to \$1.00.

This year—send packages of Victor Records to your Victrola-owning friends.

\$1.00

brings you a style IV \$15 Victrola and 99 in Victor Records of your own selection (total \$24). Payments only 50 cents a week for 46 weeks.

Victrola Salon, Sixth Floor.



Special Merchandise Certificate Exchangeable in Other Cities

If you have friends to whom you wish to give a Christmas present in any of the cities listed below, you will find it very satisfactory to send one of our special certificates which is exchangeable in the store affiliated with our own in that particular city. There is at least one store—the name or names of which will be given to you upon application—where these certificates can be exchanged for any merchandise desired by the recipient.

Many availed themselves of this service last year as it eliminates express charges and possible delay of the package in transit.

These certificates can be secured for any amount.

We Have Affiliated Stores in These Cities:

Altoona, Pa.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Norfolk, Va.
Augusta, Ga.	Hamilton, Canada.	Pittsburg, Pa.
Baltimore, Md.	Kansas City, Mo.	Reading, Pa.
Buffalo, N. Y.	Louisville, Ky.	Seattle, Wash.
Butte, Mont.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Spokane, Wash.
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Montgomery, Ala.	Tacoma, Wash.
Chickasaw, Ok.	Nashville, Tenn.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Cleveland, O.	Newark, N. J.	Terre Haute, Ind.
Denver, Colo.	New York, N. Y.	Toledo, O.

On Sale at Cashier's Desk—Seventh Floor.

We Do Manicuring, Hair Dressing and Facial Massaging in Our Lovely New Hair Goods Shop.

Use Our New Elevators

You will find it convenient, and probably less crowded to use our new elevators in the Century Building when visiting either the Second, Third or Fourth Floor. There are four of them and they run between the First and Fourth Floors, exclusively.

Boys' Play Suits Are Very Popular For Christmas Gifts

In our greatly enlarged department for Boys' Clothing and Furnishings you will find Play Suits and other articles adapted for Christmas gifts, also one of the best selected and most complete lines of Winter Clothing obtainable.

Boys' Cowboy Outfits, including fur chaps, hats, shirts, lariats and handkerchiefs; ages 6 to 12 years. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.50

Boys' Scout Outfits, including hat, leggings and knapsack. Prices \$2.50 to \$4.50

Boys' Chaps of tan or black leather; ages 4 to 13 years; fancily trimmed. Prices \$2.50 to \$5.00

Boys' Indian Suits in all colors and combinations; ages 4 to 10 years. Prices \$1.50 to \$2.00

Indian Wigwags of fancy yellow and brown materials. Prices \$3.00 and \$5.00

Sweater Outfits, Bath Robes, Etc.

Boys' and Little Tots' Sweater Outfits including cap, leggings and mittens; colors are red, gray and tan; ages 3 to 7 years. Price \$6.00

Boys' Sweaters in coat and Norfolk styles in all colors and various combinations. Prices \$1.00 to \$6.00

Boys' Bath Robes of Flannelletto, Terry Cloth, etc., in light and dark color. Prices \$2.00 to \$7.50



Slippers to match. Prices, the pair, 25c and 50c
Boys' Drawer Jersey Leggings, also felt, corduroy and leather Leggings, ages 2 to 10 years. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.50
Boys' Rubber and Cravenette Raincoats made in button-to-the-neck style; cut extra long. Prices \$3.50 to \$7.00
Rubber Hats to match. Price 75c
Boys' Neckties in plain, fancy knit and stripe effects. Prices 25c and 50c

A New Lot of Boys' Overcoats

We have just received a large shipment of Boys' New Overcoats in dark and light gray and brown, plain and fancy Cheviots, made in double-breasted style; shawl collar; cut extra long. Price \$7.50 and \$10.00

Second Floor.

White Goods in Christmas Boxes

A waist or dress pattern of White Goods will make an excellent and sure-to-be-appreciated gift for Christmas.

Fancy Madras Waistings, put up in pretty Christmas boxes. Prices, the waist pattern 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

"Skyma" Nainsook—39 inches wide—put up 10 yards to the piece, packed in pretty Christmas boxes. Price, the piece \$2.00

"Chimosa" Nainsook—42 inches wide—put up 10 yards to the piece, packed in pretty Christmas boxes. Price, the piece \$2.50

Hand-embroidered Waist Patterns in floral, scroll and eyelet designs. Values \$3.50 to \$5.00. Special prices, the pattern \$2.00 to \$4.00

French Hand-embroidered Waist Patterns in elaborate designs. Values \$5.50 to \$25.00. Sale prices, the pattern \$5.00 to \$17.50

Second Floor.

New Fur Bands for Trimming

A splendid new assortment of Fur Bands for trimming includes such kinds as Skunk, Opossum, Civet Cat, real Russian Fitch, also the imitation Fitch, and something new and beautiful in Fitch Moulton.

These come in yard lengths and are just the thing for trimming coat collars and cuffs, fancy neck pieces and muffs; the widths vary from 1 to 3 inches. Prices, the yard length, from \$2.50 to \$16.50

First Floor.

Give a Princess Slip of Silk

A Silk or Crepe Princess Slip is sure to make a most pleasing Christmas gift for a woman. We are showing a beautiful assortment of these in our Petticoat Department on the Third Floor.

Women's China Silk Princess Slips, made with flat skirt, with cover trimmed with Val lace and insertion; choice of white, pink or light blue. Price \$3.95

Women's Princess Slips of good quality Messaline, with shallow side-plaited flounce; choice of white, pink, light blue or black. Price \$4.95

Women's Crepe de Chine Princess Slips trimmed with Cluny insertion and picot edge. The flat slip is finished with a narrow hemstitched hem; choice of pink, light blue or white. Price \$5.00

Misses' Princess Slips made of Crepe de Chine and elaborately trimmed with shadow lace insertion and plaited flounce; sizes 16 and 18 years. Choice of white, pink and light blue. Prices \$9.50 and \$10.00

Third Floor.

Why Not Waists as Christmas Gifts?

Black Messaline Silk Waists in tailored style \$3.50 to \$7.50
Lace and Net Blouses \$2.95 to \$3.00
White Chiffon Blouses \$1.00 to \$16.75
White Crepe de Chine Blouses \$5.00 to \$16.50

Chiffon Blouses in various colors \$5.00 to \$25.00

Lingerie and Voile Blouses \$1.00 to \$10.00

Third Floor.

Buy Your Silks Now for Christmas As Prices Are Particularly Advantageous

Enough silk for a suit, waist or negligee will make a most appropriate gift for wife, mother, sister or daughter. It will be doubly appreciated if it comes from Vandervoort's, which has been headquarters for silks of the finest quality for more than three-score years. We shall deliver, upon request, all silks for gifts in suitable boxes for such a purpose.

We are particularly well prepared to supply the wants of those who wish the rarest imported novelties as well as those desiring the inexpensive and practical kinds.

We have Fancy Silks of all kinds for waists that range in price, the yard, from 60c to \$5.00

We have a special lot of about 2000 yards of silks, including Striped and Figured Taffetas, Striped Surah, cheviot and plaid Twilla, Pekin Striped Taffetas, Armure Stripes, etc. These are 20 to 24 inches wide and are valued at \$1.00 a yard. Special at 60c

We have plain Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meters, Spangies and Charmeuse for gowns and other garments.

Second Floor.

FREE FOR AN HOUR, RETURNED TO JAIL, CONTEMPT CHARGE

Madison Merchant Insists on Presenting Letter in Suit; Sentenced Second Time.

Less than an hour after Hiram Horen, a merchant of Madison, Ill., had been released from the Edwardsville Jail Tuesday, after serving 30 days for contempt of court, he was sent back to jail for six months on another contempt charge. While he was serving the jail sentence the last month his wife had been conducting his business in Madison. Horen was sentenced to jail a month ago by Judge George A. Crow of the Circuit Court after Horen had gone to Judge Crow's office and demanded that he read a letter bearing on a suit of Horen's pending in the Circuit Court. When he was released Tuesday, Horen went to the courthouse and walked into the courtroom while court was in session. Stepping before the bar, he took a letter from his pocket and spoke in a loud voice, demanding that the Judge read the letter.

FATHER TO TESTIFY SCHMIDT IS INSANE

Parent of Slayer of Anna Ammiller Is on Way to New York From Germany.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The aged father and the sister of Hans Schmidt, confessed slayer of Anna Ammiller, are on their way from Germany to New York to save him from the electric chair, if possible. They will offer testimony that he has been insane for years. This was announced by Schmidt's attorney at today's session of Schmidt's trial. Eight jurors had been selected when court convened today.

The Worst of Colds Relieved in 5 Minutes

Just Eat a Lump of Sugar on Which You Have Put a Few Drops of Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine.

Relief Is Waiting for You at the Nearest Drug Store. Don't Wait—Go Now.

Most people who have never used this simple remedy for the cure of colds and coughs, think you are stretching the truth when you tell them that Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine will relieve the worst of colds in five minutes. Kind you, not care your cold that quickly, but relieve the sniffing, the sneezing, the headache and the other immediate suffering.



Feeble, Feeble Man—When He Could No Longer Rise Himself of Such Illness.

And the wonder of it all is that this preparation is so absolutely and entirely harmless. Just a tiny amount of this oil—as pure as the fresh air of a pine forest.

If you have a cold, be sure to get this simple remedy. It is a cure for colds, coughs, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. It is a cure for all ailments of the throat and lungs.

Look for the signature of the Leach Chemical Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio—and if your druggist doesn't supply you, order direct. Judge & Dolph Drug Co., 111 Olive st., 7th and Locust sts., Broadway and Washington av.

"I BELIEVE PE-RU-NA SAVED MY LIFE"

Mrs. Charles Anspang, R. R. 1, Kimball, Noble Co., Indiana, writes: "Peruna has been a godsend to me. I can feel safe in saying that it saved my life, as I was all run down and was just miserable when I commenced taking your Peruna, but am on the road to recovery now. I cannot thank you too much."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets. Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Leaflet Day Afternoon for 1914.

—ADV.

DR. CRAIG FREED BY JUDGE IN TRIAL FOR KNABE MURDER

Jury Is Instructed to Dismiss Physician Accused of Killing Woman.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—Judge Alonzo Blair today instructed the jury to dismiss the case against Dr. William B. Craig, charged with the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe at Indianapolis, Oct. 2, 1911.

The freeing of Dr. Craig leaves the death of the woman physician a deeper mystery than ever, although the trial has tended to establish the fact that she was murdered. Whether the endeavor to find her slayer will continue is not known.

The motion to dismiss the case was made by Attorney Henry Span for the defendant yesterday when the State concluded its evidence.

The sudden termination of the trial was not unexpected by those who have watched its progress. It was believed that the State had failed to make as strong a case against Dr. Craig as it had predicted.

Mr. Span, in his argument in support of his motion to dismiss the case, declared that Dr. Knabe was murdered, but declared "It is a far cry from the proposition that Dr. Knabe was murdered to the proposition that Craig did it." He declared the State had failed to connect Dr. Craig with the crime in any way and also had failed to establish any motive for the crime.

Dr. Helene Knabe was one of the most prominent women doctors in the State and at one time was connected with the State Board of Health. She was found dead in her apartment in Indianapolis on the morning of Oct. 24, 1911, by her office girl, Miss Katherine McPherson. Two grand juries considered the case, but made no report.

A number of women of Indianapolis then employed a private detective to gather evidence. It was on the detective's report that a third grand jury, on Dec. 31, 1912, indicted Dr. Craig and A. M. Ragdale, an undertaker and administrator of the Knabe estate. Ragdale was indicted as an accessory after the fact, and now that Craig has been acquitted, probably will never be tried.

Ragdale indictment is Nolle Prossed. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—The indictment against A. M. Ragdale, indicted with Dr. Craig for the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe, was nolle prossed in court here today by Prosecutor Baker of Marion County.

BABY ABANDONED ON INFIRMARY DOORSTEPS

Milkman Finds Shivering Girl at St. Mary's; Another Left at Foundling Asylum.

A milkman, visiting St. Mary's Infirmary, 1338 Papin street, at dawn Monday, found a girl, 3 days old, wrapped in a blanket, shivering on the steps. He called the sisters, and the infant, which was too chilled to cry, was taken inside the hospital, warmed and nourished.

The physicians named the infant "Mary Stone," and recommended, later in the day, that it be taken to St. Ann's Foundling Asylum, Union and Page boulevards.

A young woman employed at the infirmary was sent to St. Ann's with the baby, and arrived there just as the sisters of St. Ann's were inspecting a boy, 10 days old, when young woman left just left with them in unceremonious fashion. The young woman entered with the baby, asked advice as to some details of caring for him, and leaving him in the care of a sympathetic sister, excused herself and left the building. As it was apparent that she would not return, the sisters notified the police.

At about the same time the police received a request from Mrs. Charles Huke of 4033 Lucky street to relieve her of the care of a boy 16 months old, who, Mrs. Huke said, was left at her home by a woman on Thanksgiving day.

MRS. PANKHURST GOES TO PARIS; CARRIED TO TRAIN

Police Notified She Intends to Spend Remainder of 7-Day Leave With Daughter.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, left here today for Paris, where she will spend the remainder of the seven days' leave granted to her by the authorities.

A detachment of police was present at the railway station, but did not interfere with the departure of Mrs. Pankhurst. The police officials had been informed on her behalf that she was simply going to France to see her daughter.

Mrs. Pankhurst arrived from the manitour in an ambulance and was carried to her train on a stretcher.

HAGAN'S SUIT AGAINST BANK IS SUSTAINED

Accounting Granted in the Case Growing Out of Theater Stock Sale.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 9.—Judge Walker, in a decision rendered today, sustained the suit for an accounting, instituted by O. L. Hagan of St. Louis against the Continental Bank of St. Louis, which grew out of the sale of \$250,000 worth of stock to J. C. Jannopolis for \$20,000. The bank in the interim had collected Hagan's debt from John H. Havlin, surety. Hagan sued for an accounting, which was granted.

PICKETING WAITERS FREED FROM JAIL BY APPEALS COURT

William H. Heffron, George Ringler and Oscar Close, striking waiters who have been in jail for eight days on a commitment issued by Circuit Judge Grimm, were released Tuesday on an order from Judge Reynolds of the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

Judge Reynolds ruled that the prisoners might be released on bonds of \$100 each pending a hearing on a habeas corpus petition filed in their behalf Tuesday. The hearing is set for Dec. 12.

Judge Grimm sent the men to jail after they had refused to pay fines levied against them for acting as pickets in front of Nagel's restaurant in violation of a court injunction issued Oct. 6. The men said they would go to jail as martyrs rather than pay the fines.

In the habeas corpus petition it is alleged that the men never should have been committed to jail, as they had violated no law and that the injunction which they were charged with disobeying should never have been issued.

Judge Reynolds' order to admit the men to the jail was served on Jailer Troll. He permitted them to go out in custody of deputies to find bondsmen.

The prisoners were smiling and cheerful when they walked out of the jail. Each said he had gained weight while in prison. They had no complaint to make as to the food served to them while in jail and said they had been well treated.

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EDUCATOR
SHOE

If you wear narrow, unnatural shoes, you know tortures of corns, bunions, ingrown nails, etc. In good-looking, broad-toed Rice & Hutchins Educators your foot-bones will straighten out—corns, etc., disappear.

For men, women, children, \$1.35 to \$5.50. Next time you buy shoes, try on the Educator. It's not an orthopedically correct Educator, unless Educator is branded on the sole.

Made by RICE & HUTCHINS, Boston, Mass. Makers men's All-America, Signet women's Mayfair

Long length Suede Gloves—the Trefousse. \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$2.00

Long length Suede Gloves—the Trefousse. \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.00

Long length Suede Gloves—the Trefousse. \$2.35, \$2.50, \$2.65, \$2.75

Long length Suede Gloves—the Trefousse. \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

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40 Years of NEEDLECRAFT

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Hand-Embroidered Novelties for Gifts

Aprons, bags of all kinds, children's Hats, Caps, Dresses and Play Aprons, Infants' Shoes, Bibs, Pillows, etc., and such novelties as Tea Racks, Calendars, Cushions, Gloves and Gown Cases, etc.

Yours at these remarkable bargain prices because of an unusual purchase of a sample line.

50 and 75 cent values at \$1.00 to \$1.50 values at \$1.50 to \$2.00 values at \$2.00 to \$2.50 values at \$2.50 to \$3.00 values at \$3.00 to \$3.50 values at \$3.50 to \$4.00 values at \$4.00 to \$4.50 values at \$4.50 to \$5.00 values at \$5.00 to \$5.50 values at \$5.50 to \$6.00 values at \$6.00 to \$6.50 values at \$6.50 to \$7.00 values at \$7.00 to \$7.50 values at \$7.50 to \$8.00 values at \$8.00 to \$8.50 values at \$8.50 to \$9.00 values at \$9.00 to \$9.50 values at \$9.50 to \$10.00 values at \$10.00 to \$10.50 values at \$10.50 to \$11.00 values at \$11.00 to \$11.50 values at \$11.50 to \$12.00 values at \$12.00 to \$12.50 values at \$12.50 to \$13.00 values at \$13.00 to \$13.50 values at \$13.50 to \$14.00 values at \$14.00 to \$14.50 values at \$14.50 to \$15.00 values at \$15.00 to \$15.50 values at \$15.50 to \$16.00 values at \$16.00 to \$16.50 values at \$16.50 to \$17.00 values at \$17.00 to \$17.50 values at \$17.50 to \$18.00 values at \$18.00 to \$18.50 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Live Santa Claus in Toytown (Fifth Floor)

Santa Claus With His Four Shetland Ponies Has Arrived.

WEATHER Fair; slightly higher temperature tonight; lowest about 25 degrees.

Free Bus to McKinley and Union Stations

Why Not a Player-Piano for Christmas?

This Is the Store of the Christmas Spirit—Of the Largest Stocks—Of the Best Service. Only 13 More Days!



WE believe we are rendering more efficient Christmas service than ever.

We know we have put forth an honest endeavor, and have been of actual assistance to thousands in their task of Christmas shopping.

In fact, we have made a pleasure of Christmas shopping, whereas it is usually considered a task.

This, Indeed, Is the Store of the Christmas Spirit

It is where cheerfulness, helpfulness, politeness abound, and these are our stock in trade—yes, our stock in trade just as much so as the great merchandise displays of holiday goods!

We advise early shopping—the early morning hours are the best of all.

Until 11 O'Clock—"Early Shoppers' Specials"

Men's 50c Mufflers, 25c
"Ways" Mufflers of worsted yarn, in plain colors. Made in sweater neck style, with chest protector. (Main Floor.)

\$2, \$3 Jewelry, 50c
Samples—including La Vallieres, Brooches, Pendants, Bracelets, Bar Pins, Frill Pins, Earrings, Vanity Cases, Velvet Neckbands set with white stone. (Main Floor.)

Mechanical Trains, 39c
Consisting of Engine, Tender, Passenger Car and Circular Track—well made and nicely finished. (Limit of one set to buyer.) (Fifth Floor.)

\$3 "Rubalysat" at \$1.20
The Rubalysat of Omar Khayyam—quarto edition, beautifully illustrated in colors. (Second Floor.)

\$1.50, \$2 Slippers, 98c Pair
Men's "Kozy" House Slippers in tan and black, opera and Everett styles. (Main Floor.)

\$5 Black Fur Sets, \$3.95
Made of good quality black French Coney—animal-shape Scarfe Pillow Muffs to match. (Bargain Square 13—Main Floor.)

25c Satin Ribbons, 15c
All-silk Satin Royal Ribbons, 5 1/2 inches wide—white, pink, light blue, red, greens, yellow and other shades. Regular 25c quality. (Main Floor.)

\$2.98 Silk Shirts, \$1.98
Women's Shirts of very heavy wash silk, in various stripe effects. Low neck, long sleeves and open front style. Sizes from 34 to 44-inch bust measurement. (Third Floor.)

25c Writing Paper, 15c
Thirty-six Sheets of fabric-finished Writing Paper and 36 Envelopes to match, packed in neat Christmas box. (Main Floor.)

25c Fancy Garters, 15c
Women's fancy Garters in a variety of colors, with pretty buckles and bows. (Main Floor.)

Toilets—Many Gift Hints

Imported Elite Violet or Elite Rose Extract, 75c and \$1.50 bottle
\$1.25 and \$2.50 bottle
Elite Rose or Elite Violet Eau de Toilet, 75c and \$1.50 bottle
Elite Rose or Elite Violet Perfumes, all odors, put up in leatherette box.
Hudson's Toilet Water—all the popular odors, in fancy boxes, 75c to \$1.40

88 bottles of Mary Garden Toilet Water, \$2.50 bottle

Hudson's Sachet Powder—all odors, 50c to \$1.00
Origan, Effluor or Jacquemont Rose, 50c to \$1.00 bottle
Coty's Toilet Water, \$2.50 to \$4.50 bottle
Hudson's Deodorant, \$2.50 bottle
Hudson's Toilet Water, \$2.50 to \$4.50 bottle
Roger and Gallet's Perfumes, 50c to \$1.00 bottle
Houbigant's Perfumes, \$1.75 to \$4.50 bottle
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, \$1.00 bottle

\$1.50 White Ivory Hairbrushes, 98c
Of imported white ivory—ten rows of good bristles.

Fancy Perfume Atomizers, 50c to \$2.50
Fancy Perfume Atomizers, 50c to \$2.50 bottle
Vaseline's Toilet Water, 75c to \$1.40
Rice's Toilet Water, 75c to \$1.40
Bradley's Perfumes, put up in neat boxes, 50c to \$2.50

\$1 Hand Mirrors, 50c
Extra large size—of white celluloid—bevel edge glass—size 12x inches.

Bradley's Rose Hairbrushes, 50c
Scented Case, contains sachet, rice powder and bottle of toilet water.
\$2.50 box

\$1 Vanity Boxes, 50c
Large size, with puff, nail polisher, nail cleaner and polish. Good mirror, in cover.



Living Room Rockers, \$8.75

The illustration proves that these are comfortable rockers.

Covered in serviceable Arlington Spanish fabric, a material that resembles and wears equally as well as leather. Loose tufted back, with wing sides, broad arm rests and roomy seat. An ideal Christmas gift. Special, \$8.75

Extra Special—Smokers' Stand, 79c

Made of oak with just as good a finish as one usually finds in smokers' stands priced at \$2, fitted with metal cigar holder, match safe and ash tray. (Sixth Floor.)

China—

\$2.25 Jap Vases, \$1.39
"Jap" Vases, 16 in. high, with very showy floral decorations and illuminated with gold, usually \$2.25 and \$2.75—choice, \$1.39

39c Powder Boxes, 25c
Of imported china. Also hair receivers, all prettily decorated. Choice, 25c

\$1.25 Chop Plates, 59c
Saxe china, with neat border decorations and 12-inch in size, at 59c

\$2.50 Celery Sets, \$1.65
Of "Nippon" china. Set consists of large celery tray and six salt dips with floral decoration. Set, \$1.65

Condiment Sets, 45c
Of "Nippon" china, in three pretty decorations. Set consists of round tray, mustard pot and spoon, toothpick holder, salt and pepper shaker—set, 45c (Fifth Floor.)

Gloves! Only One BEST Place to Buy Christmas Gloves

This is the best store to buy Christmas Gloves—the same as it is the best store to buy Gloves at Easter—just as it is the best store to buy gloves at any or all times during the year.

Here stocks are largest, size ranges in all styles and shades are complete. You have the alternative of sending a glove-bond if you prefer to do so.

Children's Gloves, 50c Pr.
Of fine kid, with warm fleece lining and in all sizes. Special at 50c, and others at \$1 pair

Women's Gloves, \$1 Pr.
Of imported mocha suede, in tan, gray and brown. Silk lined, Pique seam sewn and Paris point back. All sizes from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Usually \$1.35, at \$1 pair

Gloves at \$1.50 Pr.
For children—of white kid, fleece lined and with fur-lined cuff.

Kid Gloves, \$2.65
For women—16-button length, of white kid, "Perrin" make, in all sizes. Regular \$3.50 quality, at \$2.65 pair

Women's Gloves, \$1.50 Pr.
Of imported French kid, in white, black and all colors. Pique seam sewn and Paris point back. Special, \$1.50 pair

A special lot of women's 16-button length, fine French Kid Gloves—just 35 dozen pairs. Come in black and tan, and in all sizes. Instead of \$3.50 a pair, choose Wednesday at \$1.25 Pr. (Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs—Appreciated by All

We heard one lady remark that she would buy handkerchiefs for everyone on her list, because she could think of no more practical gift.

This is certainly the Christmas Handkerchief Store, judging by its large stocks and superiority of arrangement and the wonderful varieties, as well as its smallest prices.

Men's Handkerchiefs at Six for 75c
Of pure Irish linen, initialed; openwork letter.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 6 for 85c
Of pure Irish linen, extra fine quality, embroidered in the Long-fellow letter—six in gift box.

Others \$1, \$1.45 and \$2.50
Box of six.

Women's 50c and 75c Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, 25c each
Women's pure Irish linen initial Handkerchiefs—six assorted designs on card.

Women's pure Irish linen initial Handkerchiefs, with embroidered letter—Madelra or real Armenian edge—in plain white or colors—box of six, 75c

Others, \$1, \$1.45 and \$2.50

Men's 50c Handkerchiefs, 25c
Of pure Irish linen, of finely hand-woven cloth and hand-drawn hemstitched—the usual 50c kind—at 25c each

Women's Alpine embroidered Handkerchiefs, 1/4 dozen assorted designs—in gift box, 25c

Others, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50
Women's pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered, Alpine, real Madelra scalloped, in plain white or French colors, 25c each

Children's Handkerchiefs, initials, plain or colored borders—1/4 dozen in novelty box, 15c and 25c (Main Floor.)

Petticoats—Useful—Practical

If the gift is to be for "her" a Petticoat, you may be sure, will please, and especially one from

This Splendid Group at \$2.95

It contains about 500 Petticoats of best quality messaline, in all the newest styles and colorings. Some have the fitted elastic waist and come in regular and extra sizes. Special at \$2.95

Petticoats at \$3.95
Of extra heavy quality peau de cygne elastic waistbands—adjustable to any waist measurements.

White Aprons, 49c
Of white lawn and dotted Swiss, trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon. Round and square.

Silk Nightgowns, \$1.50
The new Seco silk kind, in slip-over style, round neck, trimmed in lace edge and ribbon heading. Colors, white, pink and blue.

Silk Bloomers, 98c
The much-in-demand Seco silk Bloomers, with ribbon trimmings, in white, pink and blue. (Second Floor.)

Savings of 33 1/3% Off Usual Prices in This Sale of "Elite-Alum" Aluminumware

Teakettles—seamless, gas welded, stamped lid, wood handle, in retined socket.

4-quart—\$2.50 usually—at \$1.64
5-quart—\$3.10 usually—at \$2.07
6 1/2-quart—\$3.50 usually—at \$2.34

Aluminum Dish Pans—seamless, sanitary and light to handle.

10-quart—\$2.10 usually—at \$1.40
14-quart—\$2.60 usually—at \$1.74
Deep-lipped Saucepans—seamless.

1-quart—60c usually—at 40c
2-quart—80c usually—at 54c
3-quart—90c usually—at 64c
4-quart—\$1.15 usually—at 77c

Deep Dresden Saucepans, with cover and loop handle.

4-quart—\$1.30 usually—at 87c
5-quart—\$1.55 usually—at \$1.04
6-quart—\$1.75 usually—at \$1.17
7-quart—\$2.25 usually—at \$1.50

Special—Aluminum Saucepans
Only 200 lipped Saucepans—4 quart capacity and seamless—usually \$1.15—but specially priced Wednesday at 59c (Fifth Floor.)

Best Styles of the Surplus Stock of Manufacturers in This Sale of Boys' Clothing

Henry Peavy & Co. of New York, and H. A. Selmsheimer & Co. of Cincinnati, O., manufacturers of boys' good clothing, found themselves with an overstock of suits and overcoats. These were closed by the clothing chief at a price in many cases less than the cost to manufacture.

Small Boys' Overcoats
(3 1/2 to 5 yrs.), regularly \$4, \$3.80

Small Boys' Overcoats
(5 to 6 yrs.), usually \$5 and \$6, \$4.85

Small Boys' Overcoats
(6 to 7 yrs.), usually \$6.50 to \$7.50, \$4.85

Large Boys' Overcoats
(8 to 12 yrs.), usually \$8.50 to \$10, \$6.95

Large Boys' Overcoats
(12 to 15 yrs.), usually \$12.50 to \$15, \$8.95

Boys' Suits, Too, Reduced!
Hundreds of styles to select from, in plain colors, new mixtures, plaids and checks. Some in double-breasted coats, the majority of them in the Norfolk style.

85 Suits, \$2.50
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85 Suits, \$2.50 (Second Floor.)

Stix Baer & Fuller D.G. Co. Grand-Leader
Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

Toytown Daily News

Edited by Santa Claus (Main Floor) Weather Always Fair.

Table Sets, \$2.50
Child's table and two chairs, strongly made and oak finish. Character Baby Dolls, \$10.75
Large size, with beautiful head, moving eyes and short wig. Usually \$14.

Tool Chests, 90c
Well made, with tray and 10 tools. Usually \$1.25.

China Closets, 39c
Strongly made, with glass doors, in natural finish and 15 1/2 inches high. Usually 50c.

Toy Tables, 90c
Well made and nicely finished. Usually \$1.25.

Children's Rockers, 65c
Children's Rockers, strongly made of hardwood, oak finish.

Doll Perambulators, \$1.50
English style; body of wood, leatherette hood and lined, also rubber-tired steel wheels. Usually \$1.85.

\$4.50 Jointed Dolls, \$2.95
Papier-mache body, ball-jointed, hand-sewed wig and moving eyes. 27-inch size.

Doll's Go-Carts, \$2.69
The body and hood made of red, good size and rubber-tired steel wheels. Usually \$4.50.

Blackboard and Desk, 79c
Combination Blackboard and Desk, with chart, nicely finished.

Climbing Monkeys, 25c
They climb up the string. Very amusing for the little ones.

\$2.75 Salkies, \$2.50
For children, strongly built and nicely finished, with rubber-tired steel wheels.

Mechanical Trains, \$1.25
Iron locomotive, tender, two passenger cars and four pieces of circular track.

Walking Animals, \$1
Walking Bears, Cats and Dogs, very amusing and new.

Kitchen Outfits, \$1
Of aluminum, consisting of 25 different pieces, all seamless. Complete.

Secretary Desk, \$2.95
Made of birch, 36 inches high and in natural finish. (Fifth Floor.)

If in Doubt?

A Gift Certificate

We issue them in any amount entitling the recipient to merchandise in any section of the store at any time he or she desires.

Merchandise certificates are practical—they are sure to please.

(Public Service Bureau Main Fl.)

Sporting Goods

Excellent for Gifts

Exercisers, \$1.95
The popular "Racine" Spring Exercisers. Light, medium and heavy tension. Usually \$2.50.

\$2 Roller Skates, \$1.50
"Winlow" Extension Roller Skates—ball-bearing, and with patent self-contained rollers.

Pillow Tops, \$1.25
Felt Pillow Tops, in local school colors. Best workmanship and quality.

Boys' \$1 Sweaters, 75c
Made of wool and worsted yarns—good assortment of colors, and sizes 28 to 34-inch chest measurement.

Air Rifles, 85c
One-thousand-shot Air Rifles, regular \$1.50 grade.

Cardigan Jackets at 1/2 Price
\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Cardigan Jackets, at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50 (Sporting Goods—Second Floor.)

Knit Underwear

\$1 Union Suits, 75c

Women's fleece-lined Cotton Union Suits—fine ribbed and pure white. High neck, long or elbow sleeves. Low neck, sleeveless or elbow sleeves. All ankle length.

Union Suits at 50c
Women's fine ribbed, Cotton Union Suits in pure white. Low neck, sleeveless or elbow sleeves, ankle length. Regular sizes 50c. Extra sizes, 65c

\$2 Union Suits, \$1
Women's fine ribbed Wool Union Suits, in natural colors. Regular and extra sizes.

50c Vests or Pants, 35c
Women's fleece-lined Cotton Vests—medium and heavy weight and pure white. Ankle length pants to match.

75c Vests or Pants, 49c
Women's part-wool Vests—pure white and jersey ribbed. Ankle length Pants to match. (Main Floor.)

Basement Sales of Interest to Many!

Special Silk Purchase From Local Jobbing House

A very low price will apply on these regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silks and Satins, and they will be neatly boxed, on request.

36-in. Fancy Silks 69c
36-in. Silk Poplins 69c
36-in. Lining Satins \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
36-in. Striped Satins 69c

27-in. Messaline Failles 69c
27-in. Satin Messalines 69c
20-in. Louisines, warp print 69c
36-in. Bulgarian Satins 69c (Basement.)

Choice of Any Tailored Suit in the Basement at \$10

Real Values \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50 and Even \$22.50

We have included every single high-class Suit in the Basement garment stock in this \$10 sale, which began Monday.

It is a splendid opportunity for the woman who wants a Tailored Suit of high-grade tailoring, but does not care to pay a high price.

These Suits came from manufacturers with a reputation—one can see at a glance the high-grade workmanship.

The materials are—epingles, mannish serges, Bedford cords, poplins, chevrons, hard-finished worsteds, in colors gray, mahogany, brown, Copenhagen, navy, also checked and striped effects and black. Many of the Suits are trimmed with fur or velvet—others plain tailored.

All sizes from 34 to 44-inch bust measurement. Choice, \$10 (Basement.)

25c Gloves, 15c Pair

Girls' Knitted Gloves, in gray, red, navy and brown. All sizes.

35c Winter Gloves, 25c
Boys' Knitted Gloves, of heavy weight. Come in black, navy, brown and gray, and in all sizes.

85c Cape Gloves, 50c
Women's and Boys' heavy Walking Gloves, of capekin, with Pique seam seams. (Basement.)

Men's Flannel Shirts Special, 39c

Men's medium and heavy weight, twill and flat wool-mixed Flannel Shirts.

Made with military and flat lay-down collars, outside pockets and double cuffs. Come in gray, navy, Oxford and brown. The size assortments are incomplete. Regular \$1.50 garments at 39c each

50c Underwear, 39c
Men's fleeced Shirts and Drawers—flat and ribbed. Sizes to 46-inch chest measurement.

\$1.50 Underwear, 59c
Men's wool, wool-mixed and wool-texture Shirts and Drawers. Sample garments, but all sizes in the lot.

50c Underwear, 39c
Boys' and Children's Union Suits—Winter weight—flap backs and drop seats—sizes to 16 years—50c and 75c qualities. (Basement.)

Lace Curtain Corners, 39c to \$1.98 Each

These are salesmen's samples, from one of New York's largest importing curtain houses. Included are handmade, Arabian, Brussels, Beige Point and many other styles, in lengths of 1 1/2 yards. From curtains of \$4 to \$50 pair qualities.

Cretonne Remnants
In lengths of 1/2 to 1 yard, suitable for fancy work, laundry bags, sofa pillows and scores of other purposes—19c to 50c yard qualities—at the remnant, 5c, 10c and 15c each

\$2.25 Lace Curtains, \$1.49
Exact copies of Brussels, Battenberg, Cluny and Arabian laces. All full width and lengths—\$2.25 to \$2.50 qualities.

25c Curtain Scrims, 15c
Splendid quality Curtain Scrims and Voiles, in ivory and Arabian color.

\$1 Swiss Curtains, 55c pair—Dainty Curtains, with insertions of blue, pink or yellow, and with extra full hemstitched ruffles. Exceptional values at 55c pair (Basement.)

The Bakery Section tomorrow will offer delicious Blueberry Tarts at 19c Half Dozen

(Basement.)

Orib Blankets, 59c Ea.
Baby Crib Blankets, with nursery designs, in pink and blue. Sizes 36x50 inches. In neat box.

Robe Cloth, 25c Yard
Soft Blanket Robe Cloth—double faced. Come in Navajo and other designs, for bath and lounging robes.

\$4 Blankets, \$2.99 Pr.
Wool Bed Blankets, in blue, pink, tan and gray plaid. Size 68x90 inches. (Basement.)

3 O'Clock Special—Heavy, bleached, mercerized Table Damask
In eight new designs—50c quality, at 29c yard

UNWELCOME ATTENTIONS
TO WOMAN CAUSE FINE

Man Must Pay \$50 After Trouble
in Married Couple's Home.

Albert Brady, 44 years old, of 645 Derby street, was fined \$5 and costs Tuesday in the Dayton Street Police Court on each of two charges of disturbing the peace of Lee Lowery of 3125 Easton avenue and his wife.

Lowery testified that he objected to Brady's attentions to Mrs. Lowery, and said they had moved their home three times in the last six months to get away from him. Sunday he came to their home, he testified, and he and his wife left the house to avoid his companionship. Brady returned at night, according to Lowery, and called to Mrs. Lowery through a window. Lowery then caused his arrest.

ARCHBISHOP HARTY
RETURNS FROM MANILA

St. Louisan, Who Has Been in
Philippines Ten Years Tells
of Progress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Archbishop Jeremiah Hartly of the Philippines arrived yesterday from Manila for a six months' vacation in this country. He left St. Louis for the Philippines 10 years ago.

In speaking of the improvements effected by Americans in the islands, Archbishop Hartly said Manila now enjoyed excellent health conditions and that the percentage of mortality was lower there than in many cities of the same population in the United States. "Educationally," he said, "the islands have developed wonderfully. The Filipino youth is receptive and bright. The school children speak the English language rather than their own, and baseball is the great game there as it is in this country." The Archbishop is on his way to St. Louis.

Grant Estate Escapes Tax.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The estate of the late Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, valued at \$100,000, was declared exempt from a transfer tax in a decision by the Supreme court on the ground that Gen. Grant was not a resident of New York State but of Governor's Island, which is Federal territory.

LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL, GLOSSY HAIR,
NO DANDRUFF—25 CENT "DANDERINE"

Hair coming out?—If dry, thin or your scalp itches, and is full of dandruff—Use "Danderine"—No disappointment.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or a loose or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small

strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—ADV.

\$39 TAKEN FROM POCKET

Bookkeeper Tells Police Purse
May Have Been Taken Saturday

Robert E. Urter, bookkeeper for the St. Louis County Gas Co. at Webster Groves, and living at 296 Shaw avenue, discovered Monday night that the right hip pocket of his trousers had been slashed with a knife and his purse containing \$39 had been stolen.

He told the police the theft might have occurred any time between last Saturday afternoon, the last time he used the money, and Monday evening, when he discovered his loss.

Dainty Lunches, Delicious Candles, Best Service, at Plow, 531 Olive st.

BENJAMIN DEERING
IS DEAD FROM
BLOOD POISONING

Was Former Preacher, Newspaper Writer and Head of Republican Press Bureau.

Benjamin Deering, 58 years old, former preacher, newspaper writer, promoter and politician, who for many years was in charge of the press bureau of the Republican State Committee, died Monday of blood poisoning, at his home in Webster Groves.

He fainted six weeks ago in the bathroom at his home. Hot applications to his feet to revive him blistered the skin. He got out of bed before his feet were entirely healed and the irritation of his shoes caused the poisoning. His health broke last summer, and he was confined to his home several weeks at that time.

He was divorced two years ago from his first wife, Mrs. Katie Deering, who, with her son, J. Milton Deering, lives in Ferguson. He was married about a year ago to Mrs. Sallie Kellerman of Webster Groves, who survives.

Deering died at 3 p. m. at the residence. Interment will be private.

CIVILIAN ACCIDENTALLY
AIDS IN ARREST OF FIVE

Stops Them With Pistol After
Taking Webster Marshall's 3
Shots for Fire Alarm.

Frank Cahill, 19 years old, of Webster Groves, son of T. F. Cahill, president of the Cahill-Swift Manufacturing Co., stopped five men at the point of a revolver in front of his home at 1230 a. m. Tuesday and held them until Webster Groves Marshals appeared.

Cahill heard three shots near his home. That is the fire signal in Webster Groves, and Cahill dressed hastily and, taking a revolver to relay the fire alarm, ran out on the front porch.

He saw five men running toward the house. He aimed his weapon at them and commanded, "Don't move or I'll shoot."

A moment later Marshal Knickmann and Night Marshal Harris came and arrested the men who, it is said, they had found loitering near the Old Orchard Station of the Frisco Railroad.

The men fled and Knickmann fired three times at them.

RIFLE RAFFLE PROBLEM
PUT UP TO CHIEF YOUNG

Manual Does Not Forbid It, but
It Will Be Condemned to Be
on the Safe Side.

R. C. Murray of 232 Market street wants to know if he can raffle a rifle without breaking the law, and he has asked Chief of Police Young to solve the problem for him. The police manual describes a turkey raffle as gambling and places it under the ban, but there is nothing in the manual about a rifle raffle.

Murray wrote that he had a fine old rifle made by his grandfather in 1765 and used by the grandfathers in "this many battles with Gen. Marion of colonial times." The present owner has offered the gun for sale at \$150, but had no takers.

The Chief says he is not quite sure whether Murray would be violating the law. However, to be on the safe side, he is going to advise Murray not to raffle the rifle.

FIVE HURT IN CRASH OF
UNION AND PAGE CARS

Passengers Are Bruised and Cut
by Glass—Vestibules of Both
Cars Demolished.

Five passengers were slightly injured Monday night when a Union avenue street car collided with a car on the Page line at Union and Page boulevards at 8 o'clock. The front vestibule and most of the windows in both cars were demolished. Those injured were riding in the Union car, and were bruised and cut by broken glass.

Those hurt were: Mrs. Mary Foster, 70 years old, 2718 Louisiana avenue; Mrs. Anna Brady, 4533 Ridge avenue; B. Friel, 6230 Garfield avenue; Forest Adler, 3650 East Union avenue; and Edward Belows, 4333 Garfield avenue, notorman of the Page car. They were given temporary treatment and were taken to their homes.

What care you for wintry winds it—
WOMAN FOUND DEAD HERE
HAD \$1028 IN BOSTON

That a balance of \$979 to the credit of Mrs. Emma Marie Den, found dead in her room at 1018 North Eighteenth street under circumstances suggesting murder had been in a Boston bank since 1909, was revealed to Public Administrator Newell in a letter from the Boston bank Tuesday. Her name heretofore has been published as "Dene." The bank's books show that her name was Den.

Since she deposited the money in Boston, interest amounting to \$200 has accrued, making her credit there \$1179. This with her account in St. Louis banks, makes her total estate \$1379. Little is known of her in Boston. She lived there and later in Bath, Me., and so far as known, had no relatives.

DOCTOR TAKES TOO MUCH
STRYCHNINE BY MISTAKE

The police of the Page Boulevard District were notified Monday night by telephone that a man at 3844 Eitel avenue had taken poison.

At that address the patrolmen found Dr. James M. Thompson seriously ill, being attended by Dr. Walter Harrell, 6301 Eitel avenue, and Dr. W. J. Langan, 6303 Plymouth avenue. The physician said that Dr. Thompson told them he was nervous and took an overdose of strychnine by mistake. He is expected to recover.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE

COME TO THIS
STORE AND HEAR
THE VICTROLA PLAY
ALL THE LATEST
RAGTIME WHICH
MADE GREAT BITS
IN NEW YORK CITY.

ESTABLISHED 1873
Penny and Gentile
BROADWAY-MORGAN STREET
ALL STREET CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTILE

SEE THE HEAD
THAT MYSTIFIES
IN ONE OF OUR
BROADWAY WIN-
DOWS ALL THIS
WEEK. IS IT ALIVE
OR AUTOMATIC?

Give Him
Slippers

We show all styles,
Opera, Everette and
Romeo; tan and
black; flexible soles;
worth \$1.50; special
tomorrow at

\$1.00

Children's \$1.25 Sample
Shoes; all leathers, at **79c**

Men's 75c velvet and leather
House Slippers; tan and
black; all sizes; special
at **49c**

Women's
Slippers

Make best Xmas
gifts; comfy and
Juliet style; fur
trimmed; all colors
and sizes. These are special
values and priced
tomorrow only at

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DOLLS AND TOYS IN A
GREAT VARIETY

50c Rag Dolls and
unbreakable character
Dolls, **25c**
50c Dressed Dolls;
beautiful flower
and striped dresses,
with silk straw
hats, **49c**
\$2 Kid Body Dolls,
moving eyes with
natural eyelashes,
23 inches high, **\$1.39**
\$4.95 Genuine Im-
posed Dolls;
Dolls; sewed wig,
eyelashes, shoes
and stockings; 17
inches high, **\$2.98**

EXTRA SPECIAL!
\$1 Kid Body Doll
Moving eyes, shoes and
stockings, 19 inches high,
slightly soiled;
\$1.50 value
for **25c**

\$2.50 Roller
Skates; genuine
leather; all sizes;
for **\$1.39**

\$1.50 Child's Desk,
12 x 18, with
blackboard, **\$1.98**

\$2.50 High
Chair, with
casters, for
\$1.39

\$2.50 Child's Book-
case, with
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BUY HER
GLOVES FOR
CHRISTMAS

\$1.25 Ladies' 1-Clasp English Walking
Gloves, in tan only;
all sizes; a splendid
street glove; special **79c**

Ladies' and Children's Warm Silk &
Flannel-Lined Cashmere Gloves;
color and black; well
worth 75c; for Wednes-
day special **25c**

25c Children's Warm Wool Golf
Gloves; color and black; well
worth 75c; for Wednes-
day special **10c**

'KERCHIEFS ARE
PRACTICAL GIFTS

Men's All Pure Linen Initial 'Ker-
chiefs, sold everywhere for 35c
each; our special price,
6 in box,
for **85c**

50c Ladies' Beautiful Shamrock
Linen Kerchiefs, trimmed with
dainty lace and insertion; make
elegant Xmas presents; very
special **15c**

25c Ladies' All Pure Linen and
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**\$3 BEST SET OF
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Winter will soon be
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winds out and the
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HIGGIN
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Attached out of sight to door frames
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IN CONNECTION WITH THIS GREAT STAMP CARNIVAL, WE
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TORY. COME AND SHARE IN THESE WONDERFUL BAR-
GAINS. SUPPLY YOUR XMAS AND WINTER NEEDS AND FILL
YOUR STAMP BOOK THREE TIMES AS QUICKLY.

Sensenbrenner's
SIXTH & ST. CHARLES

50c Xmas Neckwear
Silk Ties, in the new shapes,
solid colors, diagonal
or bias stripes; each
in a gift box **25c**

Men's 39c Suspenders; plain or
fancy, wide or narrow elastic;
good buckles; calf leather
ends, in Xmas box **25c**

Men's 35c Garters; satin pad
merized cable web; rubber but-
ton; each in a burnt-
wood box **25c**

Men's 75c Combination Sets;
sable elastic, mores pad Gar-
tern and Arm Bands to match,
each in a burnt-wood
box **49c**

99c Combination Sets
One pair merized cable web
pad Garters and
Arm Bands
match, in a gift box **25c**

Men's Lisle 1/4 Hose; four pairs
assorted colors, fine gauge Lisle
Hose, in Christmas
box **59c**

Men's 1.00 Combination Sets;
silk tie and silk handkerchief,
to match, in a gift
box **69c**

Men's 1.25 Kid Gloves; extra
quality, in brown and tan;
bone clasp; special
at **79c**

**\$2.00 and \$2.50 Lace
Curtains**
Booth, Brussels and Nottingham
Lace Curtains; 3 yards long, ex-
tra wide; in white and
color; values up to \$2.50;
sale price, a pair **98c**

**Boys' Chinchilla
Overcoat Sale**
44 values; sizes 2 to 5: **\$2.45**
color, blue; tomorrow **\$2.95**
color, gray; tomorrow **\$2.95**
44 values; sizes 5 to 7:
blue and gray **\$3.95**

Fancy Tea Aprons
Of fine India linen, trimmed
with embroidery spray and
pocket—were 25c,
special at **15c**

75c Pongees
Silk finished Pongees in all
shades, on sale Wednesday,
(Wash Goods
Section—Basement) **10c**

Blankets and Comforts</

U. S. Ownership for Mail Cars.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Practical trial of Government ownership of railway mail cars is proposed in a bill approved by the House Postoffice and Postroads Committee. The measure would appropriate \$100,000 to be

used by the Postmaster-General in buying and operating a number of cars as an experiment.

JUST the right present—a diamond—for each member of the family, on credit terms at Louis Bros. & Co., 34 N. 3rd St. St. Louis.

Plan Wild Animal Protection.
BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 9.—An international committee for the protection of wild animals is organizing its forces at its headquarters in Basel for a world-wide campaign. Seventeen countries are represented including the United States.

REPORTS ASSAIL U. S. MINISTER TO SANTO DOMINGO

Sun Prints Report That Legation Secretary Refuses to Serve With J. M. Sullivan.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Sun prints the following Washington dispatch: "Simultaneously with the concentration of attention of the Department of State upon its efforts to get fair elections in Santo Domingo next week, there has developed in Washington several reports regarding the American Minister there, James M. Sullivan of New York, who was counsel for Jack Rose in the Becker trial last year.

"Mr. Sullivan's personal and official conduct are said to be involved in charges made by Charles B. Curtis, secretary of legation at Santo Domingo City. Secretary Curtis, it is understood, refused to continue service under Mr. Sullivan and received permission to come to the United States with the understanding that he is not to be returned to the Dominican post.

"State Department officials are silent regarding the charges against Minister Sullivan. From other sources, however, it is learned that Sullivan's conduct in Santo Domingo City has attracted considerable attention and has been the subject of much comment.

"Inquiries are being made by members of Congress into the facts in the case and in some quarters there is talk of an attempt to bring about a congressional investigation. Among matters attracting attention is the granting of a railroad concession in Santo Domingo to T. J. Sullivan, said to be a cousin of Mr. Sullivan.

"In the same connection much interest was aroused by the statement made by James K. McGuire, former Mayor of Syracuse, now under charges in New York state in connection with congressional contributions, in which he gives an account of his visit to Santo Domingo last fall on the invitation of Mr. Sullivan.

To Figure on 125-Mile Railroad.
"The American Minister, McGuire is quoted as saying, 'wrote to me in October to go down in November and examine the proposals and character of the work (public works planned by the Dominican Government). While in Santo Domingo City I remained at the Legation, as there is no fit hotel. My brother-in-law is to go down next month and make an estimate on a road 125 miles long and to figure on some railway work.'

"It is unusual for American Ministers to invite their friends to take advantage of business opportunities, especially those involving public contracts, in foreign countries."

Eleventh Annual Exhibit of the Brush and Pencil Club.
The eleventh annual exhibition of the Brush and Pencil Club has opened and will continue every day from 2 to 10 p. m. until Dec. 30 in the studio of the organization, southeast corner of Vandeventer avenue and Delmar boulevard. This organization is self-supporting and was formed for the purpose of affording an opportunity to men employed during the day to study art at night, and it is 20 years old.

In the present exhibition there are 35 oils besides water colors, pastels, black and white drawings, etchings and sculpture. The oils embrace scenes from the Rockies to the Ozarks.

Members of the Brush and Pencil Club meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. During the exhibition the studio is open to the public and at the close there will be a house-warming given to the local talent. The club has enjoyed so much prosperity of late that a building fund for an exclusive clubhouse has been started.

SHOE STORE PROPRIETOR HELD ON ARSON CHARGE

Candles Found Scattered Through Place After Fire at 3215 Olive.

William Rosenberg of 4228 Cook avenue, proprietor of a shoe store at 3215 Olive street, was arrested Monday on a warrant charging arson in the third degree.

At 1:35 p. m. Sunday passersby found Rosenberg's store on fire. The damage was estimated at \$300. After the fire, police found pieces of candles scattered through the store and several pairs of burned shoes wrapped in tissue paper in shoe boxes. The club has enjoyed so much prosperity of late that a building fund for an exclusive clubhouse has been started.

Isn't a Savings Account a Possible Gift?

St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th & Locust.

Webster Groves Woman Returns From Church and Kills Husband.

William Carr, 40 years old, a negro, was shot and killed Monday night by his wife, Mrs. Mary Carr, at their home in Webster Groves. Mrs. Carr was arrested. An inquest was held Tuesday at 11 p. m. after she returned home from the negro Baptist Church in Webster Groves. As her husband lay in bed the negroes took a revolver from a dresser drawer and shot him through the heart, according to testimony.

Contraband Arms Seized.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Large quantities of ammunition and arms intended, it is believed, for revolutionary forces in Central and South America and the West Indies, were seized by Federal agents last night along the Brooklyn water front.

Lecture at Sheldon Memorial.
A free illustrated lecture on "How Worlds Are Made" will be delivered Wednesday at 8 p. m. by Dr. George O. James of the Department of Mathematical

Science, Washington University, at the Sheldon Memorial, 385 Washington boulevard. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the Ethical Society.

Keel of Navy Oil Tanker Laid.
VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 9.—The keel of the new navy oil tanker, Kanawha, to cost not in excess of \$1,100,000, was laid at the Mare Island navy

yard yesterday. As soon as the Kanawha is launched work will be begun on a sister ship, the Maumee. You will hardly know it's winter if—

Sonnenfeld's

L. Ackerman, Manager
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Three Distinctive and Important Occasions That Provide Wonderful Outergarment Values

The Suit Sale

That has aroused St. Louis as never before is now in progress at Sonnenfeld's.

In a word, it is a truly remarkable occasion involving an immense selection of high-grade suits that are priced way below their actual value.

\$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00 Paris model suits, many of them with fur-trimmed collars and cuffs, are included in this extraordinary sale. Materials are broadcloths, chevots, diagonals, matelasse, two-tone effects, wide wales, basket weaves and velveteens. Coats 28 to 32 inches long—skirts in new and distinguishing drape effects.

And there is a complete range of sizes for women and misses. What more could you expect in the way of a Suit opportunity. It is an occasion that demands your early attention and attendance. Come Wednesday—choose the suit you want—get a \$35.00 to \$45.00 value and pay but

\$12.95



A Wonderful Sale of Furs

The best advice we can give the men shoppers who are looking for suitable gifts for women, is to buy furs, and buy them tomorrow at Sonnenfeld's during this sale. Qualities that you can absolutely rely upon are offered at prices that assure you of a saving of 1/2 or more.

All fur purchases will be placed on the January account, if desired, bills payable in February.

Genuine Eastern Mink 1/2-Price

Our entire stock of genuine Eastern mink, both collars and mufflers, are offered at 1/2 price during this sale.

Fur Scarves and Muffs			
Black Lynx			
Muffs	\$14.75	\$19.75	\$24.75
Scarves	\$9.95	\$14.95	\$19.75
Black Fox			
Muffs	\$15.00	\$19.75	\$24.75
Scarves	\$10.75	\$14.75	\$19.75
Givet Cat			
Muffs	\$24.75	\$29.75	\$35.00
Scarves	\$15.00	\$17.50	\$19.75
Black and Brown Marten			
Muffs	\$15.00	\$19.75	\$24.75
Scarves	\$15.00	\$19.75	\$24.75
Genuine Mink			
Muffs	\$19.75	\$24.75	\$32.50
Scarves	\$19.75	\$24.75	\$29.75
French Seal			
Muffs	\$15.00	\$19.75	\$24.75
Scarves	\$9.95	\$12.95	\$19.75

Specials in Fur Sets

Japanese Mink Sets	\$24.75	\$35.00	\$19.75
Black Fox Sets	\$29.75	\$39.50	
Black Lynx Sets	\$29.75	\$35.00	\$14.95
Natural Lynx Sets	\$19.75	\$24.75	\$35.00
Natural Wolf Sets	\$14.95	\$19.75	\$24.75
Badger Sets	\$24.75	\$29.75	
Tiger Coney Sets	Special \$14.95		
Red Fox Sets	\$24.75	\$35.00	
Kitt Fox Sets	\$19.75	\$24.75	
Brook Mink Sets	\$29.75	\$39.50	

The Coat Sale

That is establishing new value-giving records is now in progress at Sonnenfeld's.

Splendid new Winter Coats—the kind that are regularly priced \$15.00 to \$20.00—are offered at \$8.88. And mind you, practically every imaginable coat style and every material is represented.

There are elegant fur-trimmed coats, blanket coats and coats of all the fashionable fabrics. Brocaded Plush Coats, Zibelines, Boucles, Novelty Cloths, Astrakhan, Chinchillas, etc.

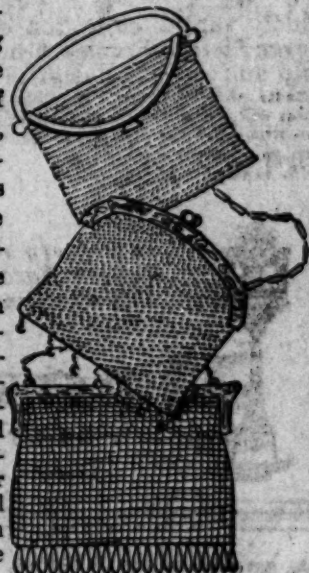
Many are full satin lined—others trimmed with fur. In a word, there are coats for every occasion—most of them three-quarter length.

They are splendid values at \$15.00 to \$20.00—they are selling now and selling fast at this remarkably low price—choice,

\$8.88

A Sale of German Silver Mesh Bags

Here is an opportunity sale, coming right when you are in the midst of Christmas buying, and offering extraordinary values in articles that are recognized as especially appropriate gifts for women and misses. A collection of high-grade German Silver Mesh Bags, unbreakable and leather lined, secured way under price, on special sale Wednesday in four immense groups.



5-in. Unbreakable Mesh Bags—German silver, with fancy frames; \$2.00 values, on sale at... \$1.29
6-in. Unbreakable Mesh Bags—German silver, fancy frames; worth \$3.00, on sale at... \$1.69
7-in. Unbreakable Mesh Bags—German silver, with leather lining; new styles; values to \$4, at... \$1.98
A miscellaneous assortment of high-grade German Silver Mesh Bags; values up to \$5.00, on special sale at... \$2.29

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This MECCA Turkish Blend unites all the best qualities of the world's finest tobaccos, aged to thorough sweetness and mellowness. The flavor is smooth and delightful—the fragrance is rich and satisfying.

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No. 1088—A marvelous diamond for the amazingly low price. It's perfect cut, set in solid 14k Tiffany mounting; \$32 value.
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Men's Diamond Ring
No. 1098—A marvelous diamond for the amazingly low price. It's perfect cut, set in solid 14k Tiffany mounting; \$32 value.
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Men's Diamond Ring
No. 1099—A marvelous diamond for the amazingly low price. It's perfect cut, set in solid 14k Tiffany mounting; \$32 value.
TERMS: \$3.75 A MONTH

Men's Diamond Ring
No. 1100—A marvelous diamond for the amazingly low price. It's perfect cut, set in solid 14k Tiffany mounting; \$32 value.
TERMS: \$3.75 A MONTH

Wanted to Be Beautified.
BAXTER, Tenn., Dec. 7.—An enthusiastic mass meeting, held at the Methodist Church, steps were taken toward the civic improvement of the town. A Park Committee was appointed and an effort is to be made to have the Tennessee Central Railroad move its yards to the outer edge of town, so that a park can be created on the present site of the yards.

Original Gifts

To give something useful which will be everlastingly appreciated is the governing thought with most people when making their Christmas purchases.

At our counters you'll find hundreds upon hundreds of beautiful articles—things that are different—priced most economically.

Gold Thimbles A delightful present for mother, sister or your good friend. 14-karat gold, \$5.25; 10-karat... **\$3.00**

Tie Clasps Handsome designs, in great variety; plain gold or set with various precious stones. Priced upwards from... **\$1.25**

Puff Boxes Our showing of these delightful conceits embraces such great variety as will arouse the highest admiration. Here you will find numerous original designs wrought in 14-karat gold and priced in the neighborhood of \$15.00. Other charming designs in silver priced upwards from... **\$2.50**

Autoists' Match Boxes A gift that will make a real "hit" with father, brother or your fiancé. Indispensable for autoists. Holds long non-blownout matches—a life-saver in rainy, windy weather. Case is of finest black seal leather, with 14-karat engraved gold corners, priced at \$3.25. Plain gold corners priced as low as... **\$3.25**

Gold Picture Frames We are showing a large and widely varied collection of very clever Picture Frames wrought in gold and silver. Beautiful as ornaments and "different" from the ordinary. These will arouse the keenest delight as Christmas gifts. The one pictured is wrought of 14-karat gold; height 4-1/2 inches; width 3 inches. Priced at... **\$21**

It is every man's ambition to own a Gillette Razor. Why not give him one this Christmas in fine sterling silver?

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PRESIDENT SEES CAPITOL LIKE AN ORDINARY CALLER

Slips in Among Sightseers, Inspects New Statuary and Visits Room Only a Moment.

WOMAN SHAKES HANDS

Wilson Greets Senators in Corridor, but Does Not Enter House or Senate Chamber.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Continuing his practice of breaking century-old precedents, President Wilson visited the capitol yesterday, not as the chief executive of the nation, but as an ordinary sightseer. Accompanied only by his physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, he strolled through the corridors, looked at the things of interest and greeted United States Senators in a most democratic way. He spent only a few minutes in his office and did not visit either the House or Senate, both of which were in session.

The visit was entirely unexpected. He had slipped into the capitol unobserved, climbed the furling ascent of numerous steps at the west entrance, and was one of a group of sightseers in the rotunda before word spread through the halls that the President was in the building. Capitol guides, not knowing whether the distinguished visitor cared for their attention, stood in hesitation at a distance.

"There's the President of the United States," announced some of the guides to the groups they were leading about.

Greets Embarrassed Woman. "I don't believe it—he's at the White House," one woman said. She stepped forward to make sure, met the gaze of Wilson and, in her embarrassment, shook hands. Others came up, but soon the President slipped through the crowd to Statuary Hall, where some states have placed statues of two of their most famous citizens. The President looked at each statue and then walked on to the House side. Just as he reached the end of one corridor he stopped suddenly. "Oh, it's on the other side," he remarked, and bystanders knew he meant the President's room, and had lost his bearings. On his way back toward the Senate side of the building the President paused for a moment before the statue of Thomas Jefferson. Passing on, he went by the Supreme Court, which was in session. He met Senator Hughes, and in answer to the Senator's surprised query, explained that he was merely "taking a stroll."

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire happened along with a packet of documents under his arm. He asked about the President's health and remarked that he was on his way to the currency deliberations.

"That's good," laughed the President, and passed on. He shook hands with Senators Shively, Chamberlain and others, and then arrived at the President's room.

A moment later Senator Ashurst, showing some women about said: "And here we come to the President's room, the most valuable furnished room in the building." Someone stepped up with the information that the President was inside.

"Oh, it surely is the most valuable furnished room, now," he said, laughing. "Senators don't go in when the President is there unless he sends for them."

Sightseers Quit His Room. The President found a crowd of sightseers in his room. They filed out quickly behind the guides. Wilson stopped only a moment to chat with Secretary James M. Baker of the Senate and Senator Martins of New Jersey and then left the building.

The President swung out into the Capitol grounds, continuing his long walk and attracted little attention as he passed through the crowded streets. He took the walk on the advice of his physician, who thought the President needed the fresh air after his long confinement.

YOUR BEST GIRL wants a diamond ring for Christmas. Easy credit terms. Open evenings. Lettie Brown, 24 ft., 308 N. Sixth st.

ADOPTED DAUGHTER GETS \$150,000 ESTATE

Jury Rules Miss Edna Amrein Is Sole Beneficiary of D. J. Signaigo Wealth.

By a jury's verdict in Judge Jones' court Monday Miss Edna Amrein of 1263 Burd avenue is sole beneficiary of the estate of the late David J. Signaigo, a commission dealer, who died in October, 1906. The value of the estate is estimated by the relatives at \$150,000. The jury found that Signaigo and his wife, who died three months before he did, had agreed to adopt Miss Amrein and that although adoption papers were not filed they had introduced her to various persons as their daughter. Miss Amrein's mother, Mrs. Edmund Amrein, and Mrs. Signaigo were sisters. Edna was taken into the Signaigo home in 1899 and was reared by her uncle and aunt from that time until their death. It was testified. Her mother said that after the death of Mrs. Signaigo, Signaigo gave up his home on Maple avenue and boarded at the Amrein home, taking Edna with him. Miss Amrein's right to the estate was disputed by blood relations of Signaigo who claimed the property as his only legal heirs. They included a brother and sister and about a dozen nephews and nieces and other relatives.

Why Not Give a Savings Account? St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th & Locust.

Highwaymen Rob Man of \$200. Two highwaymen hiding behind a billboard sprang upon Theodore Heidenrich of 1125 Sullivan avenue, as he was walking along Tremont street, between Desha and Angier streets, Monday evening and took \$200 from him.

Well-heated rooms with all the conveniences of a home are advertised in Post-Dispatch wants.

Garlands The Final Once-a-Year "Unloading" Clearance of "LA VOGUE" SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES

Embracing the mid-Winter end-of-season surpluses from the "La Vogue" chain of factories. In the aggregate, the biggest single garment purchase ever made by any one individual house in America. More Suits—more Coats—more Dresses than was ever assembled at one time under one roof.

3000 Suits—3500 Coats—2000 Dresses—8500 Garments—representing, if sold in the regular way, a total cost of about \$185,000. And this enormous stock of the world's best garments comes to us at 35 cents on the dollar—just a trifle more than one-third actual value.

A Word About "La Vogue" For 15 years we have been sole distributors of "La Vogue" garments for St. Louis and the Middle West. Their superior merits are widely and well known. The name "La Vogue" on the label of a Suit, Coat or Dress is a synonym of correct style—a guarantee of quality of fabric and perfect tailoring. If a "La Vogue" garment is the garment of your choice, the question of style & quality satisfaction is settled. And now here is your opportunity to possess a "La Vogue" Suit, Coat or Dress, all new, just fresh from the factories at ONE-THIRD REGULAR prices.

Before we start in on the list of prices in this sale, let us give you a few facts about "La Vogue" prices when selling in the regular way.

The cheapest Suit the "La Vogue" people make sells at the factory for... **\$20.00**
The cheapest Coat the "La Vogue" people make sells at the factory for... **\$15.00**
The cheapest Dress the "La Vogue" people make sells at the factory for... **\$10.00**

But in This Unusual Sale, Beginning Tomorrow

There will be Suits priced as low as... **\$3.98**
There will be Coats priced as low as... **\$3.98**
There will be Dresses priced as low as... **\$1.98**

SUITS 1/3 and Less

\$25 and \$27.50 Suits—of plain and striped zibeline, wales, cords, serges, worsteds, fancy mixtures and broadcloths for... **\$7.95**
\$29.50 to \$35 Suits—novelty and tailored styles, made of sponge, broadcloth, velour de laine, serges and fancies for... **\$10.95**
\$39.50 to \$45 High-Class Suits—duvetyne, imported novelty weaves, velvet, Bayadera, cords, fancy velours and broadcloths for... **\$15.75**
\$69.50 to \$85 Model Suits—including fur trimmed velvets and broadcloths, duvetyne, peau de peche, etc., only one or two of a kind... **\$29.50**

COATS at One-Third

\$18, \$20 and \$20 Coats—chinchillas, boucles, mixtures, wales and stripes, 3/4 and 1/2 lengths, matelasse, velvet collars, cuffs, etc., for... **\$7.95**
\$25 and \$30 Coats—of such desirable Winter fabrics as astrakhan, rough mannish wales, chinchillas and tweeds for... **\$10.00**
\$30 and \$35 Coats—Ural and Persian lamb, Hindu lynx, chinchillas, curly boucle, chevrons and wale mixtures for... **\$12.98**
\$40 and \$45 Coats and Evening Wraps—plush, duvetyne, peau de peche, Persian and Baby lamb, some fur trimmed for... **\$17.95**
Up to \$95 Coats and Evening Wraps, fur trimmed velvets and broadcloths, imported velours and velvets for... **\$39.50**

Short Lot Coat Special

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Coats of chevrons, mixtures, chinchillas, wales, boucles, in all sizes; Sport, 3/4 and 1/2 lengths, for... **\$3.98**

DRESSES 1/3 and Less

\$10 and \$12.50 Silk and Serge Dresses—in a dozen or more styles and all the most wanted colors for... **\$4.75**
\$15 and \$20 Dresses—crepe de chine, Canton and crinkled crepe, charmeuse, chiffon and other dressy fabrics for... **\$8.95**
\$35 to \$45 Afternoon and Dinner Dresses—crepe imprimé, me-teor, Canton and crinkled crepe, elaborately trimmed, for... **\$16.75**
\$55 to \$65 Evening and Dinner Gowns—rich supple silks, combined with fine lace, richly trimmed, only 1 or 2 of a kind, for... **\$19.95**

Short Lot Dress Special

\$5.00 to \$7.50 Dresses of serge, matelasse and sponge, in all the staple colors. Daintily trimmed in lace, piping and buttons; all sizes, but only 200 in the lot; choice while they last... **\$1.98**

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If in doubt what gift to send, buy one of our Gift Certificates, issued for any amount from \$1.00 up. Good for merchandise in any department.

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\$15.00, \$18.50 and \$21.50 Genuine Red Fox, Natural Wolf or Leopard Cat Sets, choice... **\$10.75**
An extraordinary one day special; choice Sets with the new, large pillow muffs, either plain or trimmed, and new animal or novelty collars.
\$ 5.75 Black French Coney Muffs or Collars... **\$2.98**
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New Chiffon, Lace and Net Blouses—valued up to \$7.50... **\$2.98 and \$4.95**
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About 300 new voile and lingerie Waists in latest high and low neck models; all sizes; choice, 50c.
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A special offering of the newest low neck blouse models; just in time for gift buying.

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Necktie Holders..... **2.50 to 8.00**
Genuine Leather Suit Cases..... **3.50 to 35.00**
Pocket Rolls..... **2.75 to 35.00**
Pocket Flasks..... **75c to 10.00**
Sewing Sets..... **50c to 20.00**
Drinking Cups..... **25c to 5.00**
Bill Books..... **50c to 7.00**
Collar Bags..... **75c to 5.00**
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Genuine Leather Traveling Bags..... **2.50 to 25.00**

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Plumpness Makes Health

This People Need This. If you are too thin; if you are pale and sallow; if what you eat seems not to strengthen you; if your lips and cheeks are colorless, it is because your blood is deficient in red corpuscles and disease can easily overcome you, as you have no reserve strength or nourishment to uphold you.

A pharmaceutical product, called 3 grain hypo-nuclease tablets, is much prescribed for these conditions, and if taken for several months, rapidly increases weight and improves the color. Buy in sealed package of any well stocked apothecary shop. ADVERTISEMENT.

Simple Home Treatment For Superfluous Hairs

(Beauty Culture) A very effective and simple home treatment for superfluous hairs is as follows: Mix into a paste enough powdered talcum and water to cover the hairy surface, apply, and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off with the stiff and every trace of hair has disappeared. This treatment is of value for hairy legs and arms and the hair will not grow again. The talcum is sold in sealed packages of any well stocked apothecary shop. ADVERTISEMENT.

PILES \$10

Advertisement.

MRS. CORINNE DYER DEAD
Was Granddaughter of One of Founders of City

Mrs. Corinne Chouteau Dyer, 40 years old, granddaughter of Auguste Chouteau, one of the founders of St. Louis, died Monday of heart disease, complicated with other ailments, at the home

of her son, H. Chouteau Dyer, 20 Lenox place. She had been seriously ill three weeks. She is survived by four children, Misses Margaret and Lilla Dyer, H. Chouteau Dyer and John Napier Dyer.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m. from the New Cathedral Chapel to Calvary Cemetery. Interment will be private.

Bail Granted to Pair Held as Slayers.
MAYFIELD, Ky., Dec. 8.—Miss May Copeland and her fiancé, Lucien Turk, jointly charged with the murder of Hugh Atchison, a wealthy farmer, were today granted bail of \$20,000 each. A mistrial resulted in the first hearing of the case last week. Miss Copeland testified that she killed Atchison, her brother-in-law, because he had wronged her.

McKELVEY IS TOLD BY HOWE HE CAN'T RAZE BILLBOARDS

Attorney for Companies Gives Free Legal Advice to Building Commissioner.

Jephtha D. Howe, former Republican political boss and attorney for billboard companies, visited the City Hall Tuesday and gave to Building Commissioner McKelvey some legal advice about billboards which it is proposed to raze. "Once a billboard is erected, Jim, you can't tear it down, Jim, you can't tear it down," Howe said, according to McKelvey's version of the interview. Howe added it could not be done legally and said if McKelvey tore down the billboards the owners could sue him on his bond.

Reporters learned Howe was in conference with McKelvey. When they arrived at McKelvey's office Howe departed hastily, saying he had no time to relate what business brought him to the Building Commissioner's office.

Billboard Interests Lack Votes.
A poll of the City Council, made Tuesday by a Post-Dispatch reporter, indicates the billboard interests lack enough votes to accomplish the much sought repeal of the 1906 ordinance which regulates billboards and under which McKelvey says he will proceed to tear down illegal billboards.

The Public Improvement Committee, of which Councilman Protzmann is chairman, and Councilmen Meehan and Fletcher are members, announced another public hearing for Thursday night. Meehan and Fletcher declare they do not require further debate to make up their minds. They are reported to be in favor of a report against the Howe and McKelvey billboard bills, which would repeal all the essentials of the 1906 ordinance and sanction the billboard evils aimed at in the present ordinance.

McKelvey declared he would notify owners of illegal billboards and owners of property on which the billboards are erected, that they must be removed within three days after notice is received. If the boards are not removed by the owners, McKelvey will raze them at the city's expense, afterwards suing the owners for the cost for removal. Out of 268 billboards already inspected by McKelvey's assistants, none was found to be within the legal requirements.

What Requirements Are.
A billboard, to be legal, must not be higher than 14 feet from the ground, must have a 4-foot clearance between the ground and the bottom of the board, must not be larger than 500 square feet, must be back at least 15 feet from the sidewalk line and not within 4 feet of a building. The board is limited to a depth of 10 feet and a width of 50 feet. A space of 2 feet between each board is required.

WILL OF C. F. GAUSS IS FILED IN PROBATE COURT

Estate Left by President of Gauss-Langenberg Hat Co., Estimated at \$1,000,000.

The will of Charles F. Gauss, president of the Gauss-Langenberg Hat Co., was filed Monday in Probate Court. He left most of his estate in trust for his wife and children, and several minor bequests to other relatives. His widow and the St. Louis Union Trust Co. are named executors. The value of the estate is estimated at \$1,000,000 by relatives.

One-third of the estate is left in trust for Mrs. Gauss, provided that third amounts to \$300,000. If that portion is less than \$300,000, she is to have the income on that sum. She also is to have the Gauss home at 17 Washington terrace, and the summer home at Harbor Point, Mich., during her life. She also gets the personal property.

Gauss' paintings and library are distributed among his five daughters. The remainder of the estate, after the trust fund for the widow is provided, is to go in equal shares to his five daughters—Adele Bullen, Louise G. Kies, Edie G. Tanney, Emma G. Young and Mary G. Annan. Mrs. Annan's share is to be held in trust for her, the trust extending until the death of her grandchildren.

One Dollar Starts a Savings Account. St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th & Locust

MAJOR WILL GO EAST TO PUSH GOOD ROADS BILL

Missouri's Share Will Be \$1,000,000 a Year, Says the Governor.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Governor Major left here today for Washington, where he will appeal to Congress to pass one of the pending measures providing for Federal aid for the improvement of highways. The Governor was here early today, on his way from Independence, Mo., where he was guest of honor last night at the fifth annual municipal "possum dinner" which followed the recent "possum hunt" by the city officials of the town.

"Federal aid has been the goal of our good roads agitation," Gov. Major said in announcing his purpose in going to the National Capital. "I have been asked to go to help in the effort to induce Congress to appropriate \$5,000,000 for permanent highway improvement. Missouri's share would be about a million dollars a year. That money, when we get it, will be spent where it will be of most benefit to the farmer in bringing his produce to market."

BILL: I'm never hard up Christmas. I buy all my presents on credit at Lott's diamonds and watches, 24 ft., 508 N. Sixth st.

Bank Falls, Woman Kills Self.
ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 8.—Miss Matilda Reglin, an elderly seamstress whose support of a husband, \$600, were swallowed up by the recent closing of the Roseville Trust Co. of Newark, was found dead in bed today with the gas turned on and the doors and windows stuffed with cloth.

Christmas and Table Decorations of all descriptions at Flors, 221 Olive st.

NOBILITY SENDS WEDDING GIFTS TO A CHICAGO GIRL

Miss Helen Goudy Will Be Married to Lieutenant of Life Guards.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The marriage of Miss Helen Goudy, daughter of the late William Goudy of Chicago, to Lieut. Gerard Leigh of the First Life Guards will take place at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, tomorrow. The bride will be given in marriage by her uncle, W. E. Watkins. Lieut. George Butler of the First Life Guards will be best man.

The Times says among the presents received by the bride are the following: From the Duke of Atholl, a silver inkstand; from the Countess of Carnarvon, a pearl and diamond brooch; Princess Elitel Friederich, pair of aquamarine and diamond earrings; Lord John Hamilton, ruby and diamond bar brooch; Lord Alastair Graham and the Hon. Patrick Acheson, enamel pendant set with pearls; Viscount and Viscountess Northland, diamond pendants; Countess of Rocksavage, diamond lace pin; Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, diamond watch bracelet; Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, old Queen Anne tea caddy; Count and Countess of Portsmouth, gilt inkstand; Cora Countess of Stafford, set of Shakespeare's works; Duchess of Sutherland, a Nankin box.

The honeymoon will be passed in the South of France.

CHINA SENDS EGGS TO U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A consignment of 50,000 eggs arrived here yesterday from China. The shipment was made from Shanghai soon after news had reached the Orient that eggs were selling at 75 cents a dozen in Pacific Coast cities.

Cincinnati Has Water Famine.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Schools have been ordered closed and great inconvenience is being caused by a water famine due to the bursting of one of the main supply pipes Saturday. The central portion of the city and many of the suburbs are without water.



Everything exchangeable. No approval.

To the Women of St. Louis

An Appreciation!

The second week of the most stupendous event in all our history—this sale of \$100,000 worth of the choicest new mid-Winter apparel, bought for \$54,000—began yesterday. For seven consecutive days "The Style Shop" held the crowds—has been the most-talked-of store among St. Louis women and the response which came at the opening of our second week's successful selling is most conclusive proof that St. Louis women recognize a genuine purchase of new goods—that they know the newest in styles—that they appreciate genuine values and genuine savings.

New shipments of cold-weather apparel will add fresh impetus to this sale today and all this week, and make your attendance most inviting.

We state, with all the positiveness at our command that the selling event, which for more than a week has so magnetically held public interest, has no equal in the city and your own comparison and discrimination will be convincing—styles may be imitated, sale ideas copied, but true values are bound to win.

The totally different nature of this sale, consisting of new styles, in none but the most desirable fabrics of the hour, at HALF REGULAR PRICES—has made it the overwhelming event of the day.

We Shall Offer for Wednesday Specially
About 500 Gowns, Suits, Coats and Wraps—new garments, produced by some of our best makers, together with a collection of broken lines taken from our regular stock, actual values of which are \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60 and \$85.

Your Choice Wednesday, 22.50

Velvet, Silk, Chiffon and Lace Evening and Afternoon Gowns, Broadcloth, Velvet, Fur Trimmed finely tailored Suits, Fabric Fur, Plush, Velvet, Duvergne, imported Wool Plush Pony and fur trimmed Coats and Wraps—women's or misses' sizes—every color and black included.

Washington
Av. at 7th
Neusteter's
Style Shop

Charge purchases billed Jan. account, payable Feb. 1.

TIEMEYER IS GOING TO MOVE

After 46 years at 514 Franklin Av.—we will soon move to our new and handsome store at 514 Locust St.

OUR great REMOVAL SALE is now on—offering our entire magnificent stock of Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Mattings, etc.—at the most drastic reductions ever named by any house in this city. If you contemplate the purchase of new Floor Coverings or Draperies for your own home or for Christmas gifts—you cannot afford to overlook the values this sale presents.

Brussels Rugs
Size 9x12 ft.—good patterns and splendid qualities—sold regularly at \$18.00—Removal Sale Price—
\$10.75

Velvet Rugs
Size 9x12 ft.—fine qualities in a great range of Oriental and floral designs—full \$18.00 value—in this sale,
\$12.75

Axminster Mats
Size 18x36 inches—beautiful patterns—fine for Christmas—\$1.35 value for
95c

Removal Sale Bargains
500 Yds. of Heavy Oilcloth—1 1/2 yds. wide—regular price \$10 to \$15 a yard—
19c
500 Yards of Good Linoleum—2 yds. wide—sell regularly at 55c a yard—
37c
375 Yards Extra Heavy Linoleum—4 yds. wide—regular price 75c yd.—
47c
540 Yards of Good Linoleum—1 1/2 yds. wide—\$1.25 to \$1.50 grade—per sq. yd.—
69c
40 Rolls Heavy Ingrain Carpet—yard wide—worth 65c yd.—at—
34c
34 Rolls of Brussels Carpet—with and without border—worth \$1 to \$1.25 yd.—
69c
1 Lot of Portieres—fringed and plain border effects—worth \$1 to \$10 a pair—some slightly soiled—per pair—
\$2.75
1 Lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains—3 1/2 yards long—worth \$1.75 to \$2.50 a pair—
75c
50 Rolls Inlaid Japanese Mattings—worth \$10 a yard—at—
16c

Carpet Remnants
Wednesday Morning From 9 to 12
Great lot of remnants of Carpets and borders—2 to 7 yard pieces—worth up to \$1.65 a yd.—Wednesday, for three hours only—per yard—
45c and 75c

Axminster Rugs
Large size—10.6x13.6 ft.—new patterns and colorings—the regular \$25.00 quality—in this Removal Sale,
\$25.85

Axminster Rugs
Handsome seamless Axminster Rugs—size 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in.—Oriental patterns—regular \$5.50 grade,
\$5.95

J.H. Tiemeyer CARPET CO.
514 FRANKLIN AVE.

NAP-A-MINIT
After years of study and research a most perfect sleep-producer has been discovered. It is harmless, safe and simple. Your teeth can be pulled actually without pain while you sleep, and you wake up quick as a wink, absolutely without feeling anything.

BOSTON DENTAL CO.
112-30 OLIVE ST.
Open Sunday 10 to 4 P.M. till 8.

MANY GREAT THINGS
Have small beginnings—even as the reading of a Post-Dispatch Want Ad may be the first step to the biggest opportunity in a man's life. From Your Want to the Post-Dispatch, 112-30 Olive St.

CASCARETS TONIGHT! IF YOU ARE BILIOUS, HEADACHY AND CONSTIPATED.

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headaches, coated tongues, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, grassy stomach.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely dosing yourself every few days with salts, pills, castor oil and other harsh irritants? Cascarets immediately cleanse and sweeten the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the system.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning—a 10-cent box keeps your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and you feel bully for months. Don't forget the children.—ADY.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE
ALSO 25 & 50 CENT BOXES
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

CUT-PRICE XMAS SALES Tomorrow the Sale of Women's Shoes Begins

Just two prices—\$2.65 and \$3.95—but they embrace a wonderful variety of shoes ranging in price from \$3.00 on up to \$5.00 a pair and covering all styles and all leathers. We do not believe you can find women's shoes to equal these at the prices—every pair this season's styles.

\$2.65 Regular \$3.50 and \$3.00 Values
\$3.95 Regular \$5.00 and \$4.50 Values

Patent Leather, Cloth Top Shoes at \$2.65
Calfskin, Cloth Top Button Shoes, \$2.65
Plain Toe, Patent Leather Shoes at \$2.65
Tan Calfskin Button Shoes at \$2.65
Calfskin, English Lace Boots at \$2.65

This assortment includes all styles in the most desirable lasts—every pair carefully fitted and guaranteed ShoeMart quality.

Children's Shoes at 95c and \$1.45

In our children's department we are offering some marvelous values in good, substantial calfskin button shoes.

For 95c—think of it—you can buy Children's Shoes, sizes 6 to 8 and 8 1/2 to 11—in Black Calfskin Button Shoes made over broad lasts.

For \$1.45 you can buy Shoes for Misses, in sizes 1 1/2 to 2 and for big girls, sizes 2 1/2 to 6—in Calfskin Button Shoes—solid.

69c Women's Crochet and Comfy of Felt Slippers—great variety at only 69c.
SHOEMART
THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES
507 Washington Ave.
89c Women's Fur trimmed Juliette—also men's House Slippers—also Comfy Felt Slippers at 89c.

CAN YOU TANGO?

MUSTEROLE A Magic Ointment for Neuralgia
Ease that throbbing pain, that splitting headache in a twinkling with a little MUSTEROLE.

Try this clean, white ointment (made with oil of mustard) today. Millions have found it a marvelous relief. Millions use it now instead of the old-time mustard plaster. For they know MUSTEROLE does not blister as old-time mustard plasters did.

Best for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, all the "well-meaning" in a few years. See the Farm for Sale Want Ads.



THOSE who are "just looking around" and you who have already started making your Christmas purchases will do well to put our "Gift Room" on your list tomorrow.

Early Christmas purchasing is advisable; orders will be held for delivery any day you name.

Lammert's
1022 E. WASHINGTON

Boys' Arctic Outfits



Rubber Hat, Coat and Boots, Complete, for \$4.68

Waterproof Cape \$2.75
DAY RUBBER CO. 415 E. 4th St.

Picture all classes of persons who board in St. Louis looking over day's Want Columns for places and can understand why the Post-Dispatch Big Board's Directory brings such

WANTS NEW CONSTITUTION

Attorney Tells Bar Association Missouri Needs Better Laws.

A constitutional convention to frame a new State constitution for Missouri was urged by Lev Russell, an attorney, of 870 Page boulevard, in a resolution offered to the Bar Association at a dinner at the University Club Monday night.

The resolution, referred to the judicial committee, calls upon the Governor and the State Legislature to call the constitutional convention and asserts that the old constitution, adopted in 1820, has been outgrown. States usually adopt new constitutions every 25 years, Russell says, and Missouri's constitution is now 33 years old.

Russell is the author of Russell's State of Kentucky and for more than three years has been annotating the Iowa reports.

CONSUMER NOT HIT BY HIGHER FREIGHT RATE, BUSH SAYS

Only Manufacturer Gains and Roads Lose Needed Revenue, He Asserts.

R. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, in an address Monday night before the Pennsylvania Society of St. Louis, at the Mercantile Club, said that the railroads of the United States were sufferers and not gainers by the increased cost of living.

"Our wage scale has advanced constantly," he said, "and so have prices for the materials and supplies we need. Yet it has been some time since we have received any general rate increase, while we have been subjected to many reductions."

"During the last fiscal year the railroads of the United States did a business of over \$30,000,000,000. A unit of freight is one ton carried one mile, and a passenger unit is one person carried one mile. An increase of only 1 mill per unit would not be felt by travelers or consumers, but because of the vast quantities in which the transportation companies deal, it would mean to them \$300,000,000 annually in increased net revenue."

Bush then quoted rates on various commodities to show how little freight rates figure in the cost to the consumer. According to the figures he cited, the rate on a pair of shoes from St. Louis to Dallas is 3.7 cents and to Denver 4 cents. The freight on a suit of clothes to Dallas, he figured at 3.3 cents and to Denver, 3.7 cents.

"You will realize," he continued, "how little railroad rates have to do with the cost of an article to the consumer. He gains nothing by an ordinary freight reduction, and suffers nothing through a reasonable freight increase. "Have you ever known a consumer to get an article at less cost because the freight rate on it had been cut two or three mills, or even two or three cents? The manufacturer, jobber, or retailer reap the benefit, and the railroads are deprived of revenue necessary to conduct their business and to care for the expanding demands of this rapidly growing country. If something is not done to help the railroads by granting them an advance in rates, so they can provide needed improvement and betterments, the day is not far distant when, through lack of transportation facilities, this nation will witness, in some big crop year, a tie-up of everything, that will cost the farmers, manufacturers and the people a thousandfold more than the slight rate advance now sought. And this rate increase would cost the consumer nothing."

TWO MEN ARRESTED AFTER RUNNING GUN FIGHT

Benbow City Constable and Marshal Capture T. Repine and C. Telau at Wood River.

Tony Repine and Charles Telau, a brother-in-law, both of Alton, were captured by Marshal John Brady and Deputy Constable Peter Custer of Benbow City, Tuesday, after a running shotgun and revolver battle on the Reuter hunting tract at Woodriver. Six shots were exchanged. None of the four was hit. Repine and Telau are charged with "disturbing the peace of a Constable."

Repine was arrested Sunday for hunting on the Reuter tract without license. He was fined \$5 and costs. Telau went on Repine's bond. He is said to have called Constable Custer, who arrested Repine, a number of unflattering names after the court adjourned.

Custer at once applied for a warrant for both Repine and Telau, for disturbing the peace and then served it himself. Repine and Telau had gone to a house on the hunting tract. As the Constable, accompanied by Marshal Brady, approached, both sides opened fire. It is reported that Repine and Telau leaped through windows and raced across the tract, firing at their pursuers. After jumping a five-foot fence, Repine and Telau surrendered.

Steve Range and Fernand Repetra A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 316 N. 3d St.

\$100,800 PICTURE FOR U. S.

Gainsborough's "The Market Cart" Brought From London.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Another British masterpiece whose value is set above \$100,000, has been brought to New York. It is learned that "The Market Cart," by Gainsborough, which is said to have been once owned by George IV, was bought by Elbert H. Gary some time ago and has been hung in his Fifth avenue home.

At the sale of the Phillips collection in London last April, the picture brought \$100,800, the former record in England for a Gainsborough being \$53,525, paid in 1904, for a portrait of the Duchess of Gloucester.

Keep Children Well and Strong—Father John's Medicine.

Delay in Jim Crow Arguments. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Consideration of the constitutionality of the Oklahoma Jim Crow law, applicable both to interstate and intrastate traffic in Oklahoma, has been postponed by the Supreme Court because of illness of counsel.

Though winter's come the warmth of summer sunshine still is here if—

Col. Roosevelt in Paraguay. ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 9.—Col. Roosevelt enjoyed a river excursion yesterday in the company of the President of the Republic, Eduardo Schaerer, on board the gunboat Constitution. Col. Roosevelt planned to depart for Corumba in Brazil, on the right bank of the Paraguay.

Phone your Want Ad to the Post-Dispatch, Olive-800-Central. Your credit's good if you rent a phone, or your druggist will phone the ad.

Half Price

\$14

\$17

Made to Sell at \$30

Advertised in the Saturday Evening Post "Fitform" Suits

Made to Sell at \$35

And at half price!! Half price!!!

Also Croak-guaranteed Overcoats!!!

We had a chance to buy a big lot of the finest in stock at our own figures, and we did it—q-u-i-c-k!!!

Here they are! Suits and Overcoats!!!

The only Half-Price Sale in Town!!!

Here they are! Suits and Overcoats!!!

M. E. Croak & Co.

712 Washington



Are You One of the Million?

A million people are going to buy player pianos in the next ten years. If you are one of these folks who have "player piano intentions" we want to say to you in all sincerity that you haven't the least conception of what a real player is or what it can do until you hear the Solo-Apollo.

Remember, we wouldn't dare to make a statement that couldn't be backed up by facts.

Listen! With the Solo-Apollo we can accent the melody and subdue the accompaniment.

We can strike at the same time any number of keys in the same octave or register—accent one and subdue the remainder—accent any number—and mind you—we strike the keys simultaneously.

The Dynastyle of the Solo-Apollo makes you the equal of any pianist, the instant you seat yourself at the instrument. Expression has always, up to this time been the most difficult part of player piano operation. Now it's all changed. A blue line on the music roll indicates correct dynamics as outlined by the artist who played it. A pointer follows this line as you pump the pedals. No levers—no buttons—but perfect dynamics at all times.

We are always glad to demonstrate the Apollo. The sooner you come in and hear it, the sooner you'll realize how different it is from all similar instruments.

NEVILLE CLARK

APOLLO
Player Piano

Kieselhorst Piano Company

ESTABLISHED 1879

1001 OLIVE STREET

P. S. Suppose it does not a little more.

Charge purchases, if desired, will be entered on the January account and payable in February.

Kline's

509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

In this sale, goods will be gladly exchanged—but none will be sent on approval.

Wednesday will be a day of unusual interest in our great sale of

MANUFACTURERS SURPLUS STOCKS

Tremendous Special Purchase Aggregating Over \$152,000.00—Have Been Divided Among the Various Kline Stores—and Are Offered in This Wonderful Sale

At Half and Less Than Half Price

THE instantaneous success of this sale is indeed gratifying, but not at all surprising. It's the greatest value-giving event of the season—your supreme opportunity to select from the newest, richest and most beautiful Fall and Winter apparel at lower prices than you ever thought possible. If you have not taken full advantage of these offerings, you certainly should do so tomorrow.

COATS AND WRAPS

At Half Price and Less

195 handsome Coats in the various prevailing styles in chinchilla, boucles, velvet brocades and fancy mixtures—that would sell up to \$16.50..... **\$7.50**

145 handsome draped and conservative models—in stripe, mole, broad-tails, brocades, boucles, Ural lamb, two-tone fancy coatings as well as broadcloths in evening shades—worth up to \$24.75..... **\$12.75**

60 Baby Lamb, Persianna, Ural Lamb, Sablette, Mole, Silk Bengaline, White Chinchilla, Cube Duveltyne and Eponge Coats, worth up to \$30.00..... **\$16.50**

125 imported novelty weaves, chinchilla, silk plush, broadtail and chiffon broadcloth coats—many fur trimmed—worth up to \$39.75..... **\$19.75**

75 beautiful Evening Wraps in broadtail silks, broadtail velours, fur trimmed, chinchilla, civet cat and fur textile fabrics that would sell regularly up to \$50.00—sale price..... **\$25.00**

DRESSES AND GOWNS

At Half Price and Less

185 cloth and silk Dresses in dozens of fancy all-wool fabrics, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, etc.—worth up to \$12.75—sale price..... **\$5.00**

210 silk and cloth Dresses that would sell regularly up to \$18.50—sale price..... **\$9.90**

275 exquisite evening, dinner, dancing and afternoon Frocks that would sell regularly up to \$25.00—many fur-trimmed models—sale price..... **\$11.95**

300 evening, afternoon and street Dresses of chiffon, laces, silks, velvets, brocades, etc.—that would sell up to \$35.00—sale price..... **\$16.95**

145 exquisite models in afternoon, evening and reception Dresses in beautiful light colorings as well as dark shadings—values up to \$37.50..... **\$19.75**

HANDSOME NEW WAISTS

At Great Reductions

An odd lot of about 120 Waists—in voiles, seettes and lingerie fabrics—not many of each style—waists that regularly would sell up to 98c..... **39c**

About 50 dozen handsome Waists—in the newest frill embroidered and sleeve effects—20 models that regularly would sell at \$1.25—sale price..... **89c**

18 dozen handsome fr-trimmed shadow lace and net Waists—trimmed with frills and small pearl buttons—special in this sale at..... **\$1.59**

160 handsome Blouses—in voiles, batiste and laces—that regularly would sell up to \$5.00..... **\$1.98**

\$5.98 Lace, Chiffon and Silk Blouses..... **\$3.75**

\$8.95 Blouses—exquisite styles—sale price..... **\$5.75**

Gift Certificates

These are ideal Christmas gifts—we issue them in any amount—good in any department.

Christmas Delivery

Goods intended for Christmas gifts will be laid aside and delivered when wanted.



This \$39.75 Dress Coat—now \$24.75



This \$75.00 Mink Set—now \$45.00



This \$35.00 Evening Gown—now \$16.95



This \$22.50 Striped Mole Coat—now \$12.75

SEVERAL delayed shipments have just arrived—are now being opened up and arranged for sale, and when you come here tomorrow you will find the assortments almost as large and complete as they were when this sale started Monday, and you will find equally great values in every department. Extra salespeople have been engaged so that you will be waited on promptly and carefully, no matter how great the crowd may be.

HANDSOME SUITS

At Half-Price and Less

125 tailored and fancy zibelene, diagonal and novelty Suits that regularly would sell for \$24.75 and \$27.50—sale price..... **\$13.90**

260 new models in broadcloth, duveltyne, serge, novelty weave and sponge Suits that regularly would sell for \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$29.75—sale price..... **\$16.95**

215 fancy and plain novelty Suits of finest imported fabrics—many fur trimmed—including rich matalasse cloths—worth \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50..... **\$19.75**

245 rich demi-tailored and fancy Suits—new and exquisite models that would sell regularly for \$42.50, \$45.00 and \$49.75—sale price..... **\$24.75**

45 exquisite Velvet Suits and 29 fancy cloth Suits that would sell regularly from \$55.00 to \$75.00—sale price..... **\$35.00**

75 Suits—mostly large sizes—that sold up to \$16.95..... **\$7.95**

1 taupe, 1 mahogany and 1 brown fur-trimmed, new, rough-weave Suits, worth \$37.50..... **\$19.75**

14 Velvet Suits in greens and blues—worth \$45.00..... **\$29.75**

12 Chiffon Broadcloth Suits, in black and blue—short jacket and drape skirt effects—copies of \$37.50 models..... **\$14.75**

HIGH-CLASS FURS

At Sacrifice Prices

18 genuine Poneykin Coats in short, jaunty effects—elegantly silk lined—all beautiful matched skins—worth regularly \$35.00—sale price..... **\$19.75**

9 Isabella and Red Fox Sets—fancy animal shawl collars and large flat bed muffs—worth regularly \$25.00—sale price..... **\$15.00**

5 handsome Muffs in various new furs—worth regularly \$25.00—sale..... **\$16.50**

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SALE OF PETTICOATS

\$3 and \$3.75 scalloped and embroidered jersey and messaline Silk Petticoats—sale price..... **\$1.95**

145 Silk Petticoats—\$1.95 value—in this sale at..... **\$1.39**

GREAT SKIRT VALUES

25 silk moire, broadcloth, soft tone plaid and duveltyne Skirts—that sold regularly at \$10.00 and \$12.50—sale price..... **\$5.50**

This Illustration

Shows what the Kline Stores in St. Louis, Kansas City, Cincinnati and Detroit would look like if they were all combined in one tall building—you secure the entire benefit of the combined purchasing power of this organization when you buy here.



Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases

Are ideal Christmas Gifts, and now is the time, and here is the place to select them. All styles, all finishes.

BUXTON & SKINNER Stationery Company

ON 4TH NEAR OLIVE

Special Demonstration Exhibit this week.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."

CRYSTAL Domino SUGAR

Of surpassing purity. Use it for tea, coffee and cocoa.



3 and 5 pound Sealed Packages Full and half-size pieces

THE AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING CO. Address: New York City

More Horses and Vehicles
are advertised in the Sunday Post-Dispatch
than are carried by the TWO others combined.

Post-Dispatch printed
last Sunday... 261
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No Question About This—
The Figures Show

Which is the Automobile Want Medium of
Last Sunday's Auto Want Ads:
Post-Dispatch... 215
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READERS—RESULTS:

WHIPPING OPPOSED, BUT SCHOOL BOARD UPHOLDS PRINCIPAL

Melcher Case Probably Will Be
Considered Tonight, Mem-
bers Say in Interviews.

PROF. NANTZ ARRAIGNED

Enters Plea of Not Guilty to
Assault Charge; Punishment
Rule May Be Changed.

Members of the Board of Education, in interviews with Post-Dispatch reporters, Tuesday, indicated that the board would uphold J. Stanley Nantz, principal of the Garfield School, against whom Fred Melcher and his wife of 2339 Texas avenue have made complaint for whipping their son, Charles, with a rattan rod last Thursday. At the same time, most of the members said they were opposed to corporal punishment in schools as a general rule, and one, Dr. Emil Simon, suggested that the board's present rule permitting such punishment, might be changed.

The members' attitude seemed to be that they would stand behind Nantz in his present trouble, which has taken the form of a prosecution for assault and battery, but that they hoped such a case would not arise again. The board will probably consider the Melcher case at its meeting Tuesday night. Fifty-three cases of corporal punishment have occurred in all the St. Louis schools thus far this term, Supt. Blewett says.

Nantz Pleads Not Guilty.
A warrant containing the assault and battery charge was issued against Nantz Monday by Prosecuting Attorney Siders, and was placed in the Sheriff's hands for service. A telephone message was sent by the Sheriff's office, notifying Nantz of the warrant, and he called after school hours and gave bond for his appearance in the Court of Criminal Correction.

He was arraigned Tuesday, pleaded not guilty and will await a setting of the case. E. M. Grossman, the board's attorney, who is now out of the city, probably will be directed by the board to defend Nantz.

In case of conviction, the punishment for assault and battery is a fine of not more than \$100, or imprisonment in jail for not more than six months, or both. Nantz is six feet tall and weighs about 160 pounds. The Melcher case is less than 14 years old and is not strong.

The Rule on Corporal Punishment.
Regulation 23 of the board's rules relates to corporal punishment, and states that such punishment may be administered when the teacher and principal agree that it is necessary and that it shall not be inflicted otherwise than by using a thin rattan on the fleshy part of the back. Shaking, boxing of ears and slaps or blows on the head or face are prohibited. All punishment must be reported to the Superintendent.

The regulation further states that teachers shall be held to strict accountability as to the punishment of pupils, and that upon complaint of severity of punishment, each case shall be judged on its own merits, the teacher being subject to dismissal if the board so decides. It is further stated that teachers who succeed in controlling their pupils without corporal punishment shall be considered most efficient, and shall receive preference in promotions.

Principal Nantz, when seen by a reporter, cited the first part of these regulations in defending his conduct, and said he had complied with the rules in punishing the Melcher boy. The boy's teacher, he said, had witnessed the whipping.

Whipping Not Severe, Says Nantz.
In addition, he said, he consulted the parents, though the rules do not require such consultation. He said the parents agreed with him that it would be better to whip the boy than to suspend him. He felt that he had done his duty, and that the other side of the story had been refused to enter the class to which he had been assigned, and had remained stubborn when the teacher gave him a week to consider.

"The whipping was not a severe one," he said. "It is not true that the stick which was used in whipping a boy was kept in pickle. I have not examined the boy's back since then, but I agreed with Supt. Blewett in saying that a rattan stick is likely to leave marks. The boy played in the school yard at recess, and returned in the afternoon, but was not in school the next day."

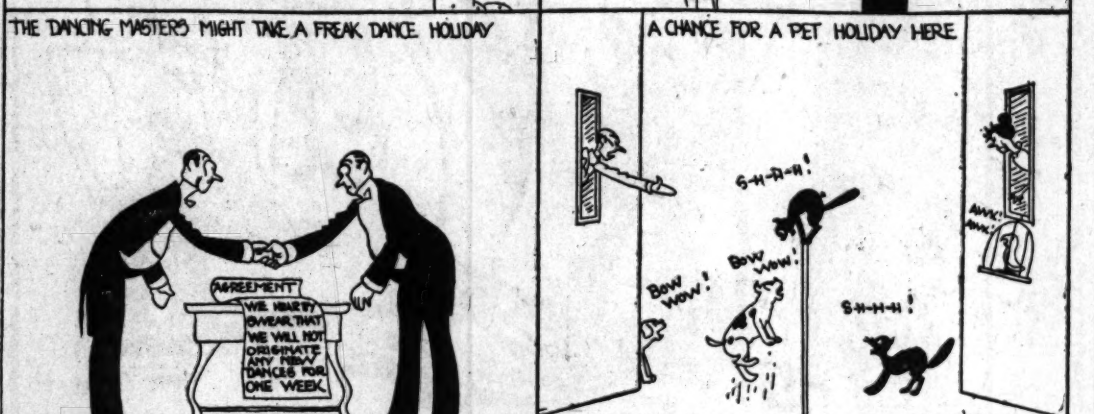
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Ho for a Holiday!

By a vote of 317 to 14 the House passed the Hensley resolution, calling upon President Wilson to use his good offices to have the great naval powers of the world agree to suspend naval construction for one year, as suggested by Lord Winston Churchill of the British Board of Admiralty.—News Item.



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REFUGEES FROM CHIHUAHUA TRAMP INTO BORDER TOWN

Four Thousand Federal Soldiers
and Civilians Arrive Opposite
Presidio, Tex.

FOOD SENT OVER LINE

Citizens Who Made Eight-Day
March on Foot Across Desert
May Come to U. S.

By Associated Press.
PRESIDIO, TEX., Dec. 9.—For as far as the eye could reach there stretched out over the desert south of Ojinaga, Mexico, opposite Presidio, today the straggling end of the Mexican Federal army and the civilians who fled from Chihuahua to safety on the United States border. It was expected that refugees would continue to arrive at Ojinaga all day. A few who reached the American side said the exodus included more than 4000 persons.

The Federal troops, including the most important Federal Generals in the North, continued in their work of fortifying the village. This, taken with the fact that Gen. Ynes Salazar immediately on his arrival communicated with Mexico City, indicated that the Mexicans intended to make defense on the border at least until they could receive orders from the Huerta Government. Food supplies, of which the Federals were in great need, will be sent across the river, but the United States has been instructed to guard closely against any infringement of the neutrality laws.

The civilians who endured the hardships of the eight-day march from Chihuahua, mostly on foot, rather than face the invasion of Chihuahua City by rebels, are to be allowed to cross. They will be taken 50 miles by automobiles and wagons to Marfa thence to El Paso and other cities.

The story brought by the refugees was that the last Chihuahua on three trains, hoping to cover the distance to Palomir, the end of the uncompleted railroad about a third of the way across the desert, but that a short distance out of the city the train was wrecked. All then had to start the journey on foot, the Federals first dynamiting the engines and burning up more than 100 cars to prevent their falling into the hands of the rebels.

Huerta's Two Daughters and Son-in-Law Go to Guadalupe.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—Provisional President Huerta's family again is reported to have left the capital. A report, apparently well founded, current here today, was to the effect that the members of the President's household had gone to Guadalupe, the capital of the State of Jalisco, from which it was said they will go to the Pacific port of Manzanillo, in the State of Colima.

Capt. Luis Fuentes, President Huerta's son-in-law, Mrs. Fuentes and Miss Elena Huerta, another daughter, were in the party which went to Guadalupe. It is reported that the President's wife also has left the capital, but this is not confirmed.

Carranza Repudiates Refusal to Negotiate with Huerta.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza, chief of the Constitutionalists, in answer to an inquiry as to whether he was conducting negotiations with Gen. Huerta, as reported in some newspapers, said the following reply from Hermosillo to the Associated Press:

"Answering your message of today, I have declared many times that I will not enter into any negotiations with Gen. Huerta."

NEGRO GETS LIFE TERM
FOR ATTACK ON WOMAN

Pleads Guilty, Is Sentenced, and
Immediately Taken From
Town to Avoid a Mob.

CARTHURVILLE, Mo., Dec. 9.—While Woodson, the negro charged with attacking Mrs. Olla Johnson near Canby on Aug. 2, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, Sheriff Stubbinsfield immediately took the negro out of the city to evade a mob which had threatened to lynch the prisoner.

Woodson was captured a few hours after he had attacked Mrs. Johnson. A mob gathered and the following day the Sheriff took him to Jackson, Mo., where he was kept in jail till this term of court.

DEAF-MUTES CONFIRMED

Archbishop Administrators Rites to
Sixteen Children.

A class of 16 deaf mute children were confirmed Monday by Archbishop Gleason at the Immaculate Conception Deaf Mute Institute, Garrison and Franklin avenues, in charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

In administering the rites the Archbishop spoke slowly and distinctly, and most of the children understood his words from the movement of his lips. For those who could not fully understand, his remarks were interpreted in the finger language by the Rev. Father Joseph Printen of Kirkwood College.

Hunter Kills Self After Marriage.
DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 9.—Tony Elder, a Sullivan farmer, who was married three weeks ago, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting quail Monday evening. His body was found today.

BANK PRESIDENT APPEARS IN COURT FOR ACCUSED BOY

Breckinridge Jones Gets Trial
for Theft of Auto Tire
Continued.

Breckinridge Jones, president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., and Dr. Robert J. O'Reilly, a director of the company, pleaded with Circuit Attorney Harvey and Assistant Circuit Attorney McCullen Tuesday for leniency in the case of Vincent Walker, 23 years old, who was about to be tried on the charge of stealing an automobile tire from Charles R. Graves of 1387 Union boulevard, Circuit Clerk.

Jones said he, as head of the company, was the young man's guardian. Walker was the son of a pawnbroker, Jones said, and inherited nearly \$75,000. He said he believed Walker had bought the

tire for his car and had no knowledge of the theft. McCullen, to whom Harvey referred Jones, said the reason for prosecuting Walker was that he had refused to make any statement as to where he got the tire.

Jones said he would try to get Walker to make a statement about the matter, and the case was then continued until Feb. 15.

The appearance of Jones and Dr. O'Reilly came after Willis H. Clark, Walker's lawyer, had applied for a continuance on the ground that Jones, a material witness, could not be present. He said Jones would testify that he had paid Walker a sum of money shortly before the time when, as the defense will contend, he purchased the tire. When the prosecution and Judge Kinsey refused to consent to the continuance, the impugning of a jury was begun, and soon the two trust company officials appeared.

Graves' tire was stolen Sept. 6. It was valued at \$35.75. The prosecution declares the tire was found on Walker's car.

Illinois Reformatory Head Named.
PONTIAC, Ill., Dec. 9.—Judge W. C. Graves of Pontiac was today appointed Superintendent of the Illinois State Reformatory by the Board of Managers of the institution.

Men's 15k. solid gold, and its movement is of the very highest type. The instrument is accompanied with a certificate showing its remarkable time-keeping record under a 45-day test in the Government Observatory at Geneva.

Price... \$300.00
Other models of the Patek-Philippe for ladies and gentlemen range from \$125.00 to \$500.00.

Ladies' 15k. solid gold, and its movement is of the very highest type. The instrument is accompanied with a certificate showing its remarkable time-keeping record under a 45-day test in the Government Observatory at Geneva.

Price... \$225.00
Other models of the Patek-Philippe for ladies and gentlemen range from \$125.00 to \$500.00.

Ladies' 14k. solid gold, and its movement is of the very highest type. The instrument is accompanied with a certificate showing its remarkable time-keeping record under a 45-day test in the Government Observatory at Geneva.

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Schools will not open until Thursday because of the poor condition of the water for drinking purposes.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.
I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.
JOSEPH PULITZER.
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Taxpayer: Your complaint about pay of street railway employees is being investigated. As you sent no address, the \$1 you enclosed has been turned in to the Christmas Festival Fund.

No Profit for Two Subways.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

After a study for a number of years of the question of rapid transit for the city of St. Louis, I have returned to the city and have been asked by the City Council a franchise for an elevated railroad running to the World's Fairgrounds, and also from my long experience in the electric railroad business, I have learned that the fundamental principle which governs the successful construction and operation of transportation lines is earnings and not this hypothesis I endeavored to ascertain whether or not the building of a subway from the business district of the city to its western limits would be feasible from a financial standpoint. The result of my investigation proved that if all the traffic on Washington avenue and Olive street was diverted to the subway when built, it would not be sufficient to cover operating expenses and fixed charges; hence it was necessary in the projection of a rapid transit line for the city to provide for earnings either from freight and passenger traffic. In this connection I figured not only a portion of the city travel, but the passenger and freight traffic derived from 134 miles of interurban railroad leading into the State of Missouri, and also on package, freight, express and mail within the city limits. It will take the revenue from all of these sources to make a sum of earnings equal to the fixed charges and operating expenses of a rapid transit system, following the route I have suggested, and which I believe will cost one-third less than any other route which might be selected.

A careful study of this subject will convince any reasonable person that if a franchise is granted to the parties represented by Mr. Douglas W. Robert it will prevent the building of a subway for passenger traffic for some years to come, and rather than to see this condition brought about, and for the benefit of St. Louis, I am willing to turn over all the right, title and interest in my proposition to Mr. Robert and his associates if they will build the line I have proposed which will be a far better route for freight and express traffic than the route they have selected. The conditions are not favorable for two subways in this city.

Equality Before the Law.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Mr. William H. Taft has stated that delay of justice in our courts raises a doubt as to the permanence of American civilization, and has also stated on a more recent occasion that this delay of justice is available for the rich man, but not for the poor man. Many persons outside the labor unions are being driven to a position of extreme discontent by reason of the recent truth illustrated in the fact that it takes eight years and also a period of "suspension" before the law can be enforced against a billboard corporation that is rich enough to employ Jephtha D. Howe as its representative in politics, although it takes only eight minutes to rush a striking garment worker to the police station. If the officers of the Citizens' Industrial Association were sincere in their declared devotion to an impartial enforcement of the law, they would spend some of their time and money in looking into this billboard scandal, and in finding out why it is that Henry Kiel is so anxious to "suspend" an ordinance that Jephtha D. Howe is paid money to have repealed and why it is that some members of the Municipal Assembly like obedient office boys, are ready to say, "Certainly, Mr. Howe," when he asks them to suspend an ordinance that he is paid money to have repealed. The other day I heard a prominent lawyer utter this quotation from Anatole France: "The law is absolutely impartial. It punishes the rich man and the poor man equally for begging on the streets and sleeping in the parks." **FRANK WILLIAMS.**

Defeat the Transfer Bill.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Another year, and you, Mr. Editor, very plainly point out that the transfer bill No. 146 should be rejected. "I have to," he says, "he has continuously and wrapped his jacket around it, and he has been to this new opportunity to make the United States a better place, and he has been to the door that has been closed for so long, he strode forth, a severely energetic, into a wide world. That anxious man, who had been up from his bed, took form and shape and he was a name—ambition. The way once shown, the transfer bill does the United States no good, and he had never before and Ruth weaned with

RAILROAD PLUNDER.

The forecast of the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in which it is stated that suits for restitution against officers of the railroad participating in deals with the road will be recommended, is interesting.

Restitution suits are the logical results of the revelations brought out by the commission's inquiry which merely scratched the surface of Frisco juggling.

The way has been cleared for the receivers to bring suits under order of court by the resignation of Mr. West from the receivership. But whether or not an official suit of this kind shall be brought rests with the court and the receivers.

Stockholders have taken steps to bring suits by asking permission in the United States District Court, but as a rule stockholders are hampered by lack of facilities and money in seeking redress.

The Frisco scandal should be taken up by Congress with two objects in view:

1. To facilitate the process of obtaining restitution for the benefit of investors and the public.
2. To prevent financial juggling and official conspiracies to plunder in future.

Suits to restore the spoils of official plunder might be facilitated and made more effective by empowering the Department of Justice to bring suits when conditions justify such action.

Official conspiracies to despoil railroads by secretly juggling and plundering deals may be prevented by giving the Interstate Commerce Commission full power to regulate railroad finances.

The first step towards these desirable ends is a thorough congressional inquiry into the management of the Frisco and other railroads which have suffered from official spoliation.

The Mulhall committee's report creates more than a presumptive conviction that the Illinois O. C. P., and that his name is James T. McDermott of the Chicago stockyards district.

DELEGATES DODGING THE PEOPLE.

A one-chamber Assembly could quickly adopt a plan to finish the city bridge. The two-chamber plan, apart. The House of Delegates either fears the voters, or has some other out-of-sight reason for opposing the Council's plan to submit approach bonds to the people. The Delegates prefer to pay a million more, and let some Illinois land speculators make the money. Falling in that, we are told, they will try to turn the bridge over to the Manufacturers' Railway.

Why this keen desire to deal with private interests?

Phoebus Comins was the first of Missouri's new women. Changed conditions will give future new women a happier lot during their declining years.

THE "ARBITRARY" SIMPLIFIED.

The Illinois mines from which the coal supply of the St. Louis industrial district is obtained are located at varying distances from East St. Louis. However, the coal rate to East St. Louis from all is the same without reference to the length of the haul.

The nearest mines are not as distant from the terminals on this side of the river as the farthest mines are from the terminals on the other side of the river. Some mines are nearer St. Louis than East St. Louis. What law is there, then, in Attorney Crow's contention before the Federal Court that East St. Louis' uniform coal rate should be available on both sides of the Mississippi, instead of on one side only?

An arbitrary to outlying points in East St. Louis would be as justifiable as the arbitrary now charged for the distance traversed in bringing coal across the bridge.

Probably after passing a resolution declaring that no more warships should be built for a year, the House will go and appropriate the money for a two-warship program during the coming year.

THE HETCH-HETCHY JOB.

In voting to turn over to the city of San Francisco the Hetch-Hetchy Valley, the Senate has confirmed the practical free gift of national property estimated to be worth \$45,000,000. A board of army engineers in 1910 found four other sources of adequate water supply to be available. But nowhere else in the Sierras could the city get its water "without paying for it," as former Mayor Phelan admitted. Hence the eagerness of the promoters of the scheme to despoil the Yosemite National Park.

The Hetch-Hetchy job seems to offer President Wilson an excellent opportunity for a veto. It should be rejected as a matter of principle, and it should be rejected on its particular merits.

"Red" Simon's release on a \$3000 bond is another thing suggesting that first-degree murder in Missouri has not only become a bailable offense, but bailable on ridiculously small amounts.

QUESTIONS ASKED OF CITIES.

"What is your tax rate? This is the first question asked of any city by the prospective investor"—Memphis Commission Government. Not always.

Most shrewd business men in these days, seeking locations for new undertakings—factories, branch stores or what not—look deeper than that. They wish to know what the people of the city get for their taxes; whether the water supply is pure and sufficient, the streets paved and kept clean, the parks, playgrounds and other resources of entertainment adequate; the schools up to date, fire and police protection good, street car service clean and comfortable, etc. These questions touch the personal relations of the new comer and his employees with the life of the city.

Beyond these things, the prospective investor wishes to know whether light, heat and power, or the fuel with which to make them, can be had at

fair cost; whether transportation is good and cheap; whether sale and rental values of suitable sites are moderate or excessive; whether the banks of the city are banded together to extort an undue share of the new industry's prospective profits as the price of their accommodation, or are disposed to encourage legitimate new business with liberal treatment.

High taxes may not be high when the money is wisely invested in making a city clean, comfortable and beautiful. Low taxes are high when the money is not intelligently expended. Neither high taxes wisely spent nor low taxes wasted in graft and folly will attract the prospective investor to a city whose resources of credit, light, heat, power, transportation and land are monopolized by an inside clique and sold at rates higher than are demanded in competing cities.

It may be added that the best manufacturers prefer to do business in cities where the labor question has been adjusted to high levels of wages and skill, through fair dealings between associations of workers and of employers.

BANKS AS PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Bankers have been slow to learn they are not engaged in a private business. Many of them have not yet learned it.

The private owners of the railroads had the same difficulty. They, too, resented governmental "meddling" with their "right to do what they pleased with their own property."

A bank is an agency chartered by Government to serve industry. The Government makes money. It charters banks to put this money into circulation among the people. The bank's primary function is to loan money—its own, bought from the Government, and that of its depositors—to men who need money to create and carry on business. Its legitimate profit is derived from interest charges on the money it so loans.

The banker, then, is a trustee for the Government, entrusted with the profitable privilege of distributing the Government's money equitably among its citizens as they may need and deserve it. When, in this relation, a banker withholds his service from one who is entitled to it, or grants his service to one who is not entitled to it, he violates the spirit if not the letter of his trusteeship.

When bankers unite to use their mastery of business credit as a weapon with which to stifle control of industry, they far exceed the measure of authority with which it is safe to clothe men in their position. That the principal bankers of the country have done this, is the essence of the accusation against the so-called Money Trust.

It begins to be apparent that the Government will presently have to restrict bankers by law to the banking business, just as it did some years ago by law restrict railroads to the railroad business.

HUERTA'S BELGIAN CONCESSION.

As an expression of contempt for President Wilson's Mobile speech, Dictator Huerta has forced through the Mexican Congress a concession to a Belgian syndicate for building railroads totaling 2900 miles in different parts of the country. That it was intended by such an expression is shown by the circumstances under which it was passed. Sanction was given by a regime fully conscious that it is facing a crisis, and the deliberation demanded by a man of its importance was lacking. The syndicate promoters themselves as well as Huerta, must be aware that prompt steps for abrogating it will be taken on the restoration of constitutional government.

Its passage illustrates the origin of not a few of the foreign claims that cause almost endless difficulties in Latin-American capitals, and even involve our own Government in their embarrassing consequences. What Huerta meant as a defiance is a striking vindication of what President Wilson said about government of concessionaires, by concessionaires and for concessionaires. If a domination by foreign interests acquired in a legal way is to be deprecated, what is to be said of a domination by foreign interests acquired in this irregular and doubtful fashion?

SPENDING THE MONEY.

N. U. Twining, chief of the U. S. Naval Ordnance Bureau, reports that the adoption of thicker armor calls for the adoption of higher power shells to pierce it.

The desired shells having been duly provided, it will then become necessary to procure still thicker armor.

The reader, paying the bills, may think himself entitled to a moment of meditation on this endless-chain method of getting rid of Government revenue. If he concludes that it is, in the present stage of what we call civilization, a necessary evil, he may make up his mind to help abate that evil by urging his Government to lay more stress on arbitration treaties and less on preparation for wars which the arbitration treaties, if generally adopted, might prevent.

WHY WALL STREET WEEPS.

Vanderbilt of the National City, Standard Oil's New York bank, says the creation of 12 reserve banks as proposed in the House currency bill will reduce by \$50,000,000 the amount now deposited by country banks in his bank.

That's what the bill aims to do—prevent the surplus money of the several sections from hunting a stock gambler's call loan market in New York, and keep it at home to finance legitimate business.

PENALIZING A COURT WITNESS.

Acting under instructions of the police, the girl cashier in a St. Louis restaurant pretended to keep an engagement asked for by a man who had sent her an insulting note. Through co-operation to this extent, which must have been anything but agreeable to her, the arrest of the offender was facilitated and he was sent to jail for a year in default of \$500 fine.

Judge Kimmel's indignation on discovering later that the girl had been discharged on the ground that she had brought undesirable publicity to the restaurant was entirely warranted. The discharge was an interference with the processes of the courts. If witnesses who testify to facts can be penalized in this way, the course of justice in many cases would be subordinated to the whims of employers. The mandate of courts to appear and give evidence should not issue until the gracious permission of those who control payroll destinies has been secured.



"KIN I GET YER PIPE FER Y'U, TOO, PA?"

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

BLOW A HORN.

A British medical man has ascertained by investigation that persons who blow upon instruments, so far from blowing their lungs out, really live to remarkable ages. The average length of life for wind instrument players he finds to be 63.5 years. Flute players average 61.3 years; oboe and bassoon, 65; horn, 64.4; clarinet, 63.2; trumpet or cornet, 62.1—Answers.)

Would you live to ripe old age?
Blow a horn!
Never mind if people rage,
Blow a horn!
Get the jump upon disease
With a long and lusty wheeze
On the melancholy breeze—
Blow a horn!

Think of all the men you know—
Blow a horn!
Who were better dead they blow—
Blow a horn!
How their flattened chests despair
Of that fresh and buoyant air
That would put them in repair—
Blow a horn!

Wake the echoes with a blast,
Blow a horn!
Ever tooting to the last,
Blow a horn!
Like a cavalry recruit
When the night is still and mute,
Rending Heaven with a toot—
Blow a horn!

Think of Gabriel the blest—
Blow a horn!
Let us have a tooting fest—
Blow a horn!
Let us all stand up and blow,
Whether good or whether no,
It is no great work to blow—
Blow a horn!

ALL SAFE AT PARIS, MO.

A local Sunday school orchestra furnished the music for the Thanksgiving dance at Paris. All went well until several couples undertook to do a little "double time."

At this stage of the game, the orchestra's chaplain rushed upon the floor and demanded that the music cease. Those who were taking part in the dance strongly denied that it was anything suggestive or improper or in any way connected with the measure which is being denounced over the country as indecent. The fact remains, however, that double time was eliminated during the rest of the evening.

WHO SAID HE COULDN'T COME BACK?

Mr. West also reached the Rio Grande of what is eminently proper gratitude after a short but hard trip over the desert of what didn't look very well.

FRISCO'S LAST VIEW OF US.

This country, Frisco says, presents an interesting and perhaps a terrifying spectacle to Europe. The unconquerable energy which Americans display in so many directions seems to threaten the Old World with the overthrow of its most cherished institutions. Art, religion, literary perfection, traditional morality are dissolving in dire confusion under the tidal wash of the social forces originating in the United States. Some Europeans rejoice in the coming catastrophe. Others bewail it. One party calls the Americans "back yard boys" with gold. The other party looks upon the heralds of progress, the true emancipators of mankind from age-long shackles. In Frisco's view Americans are neither barbarians laden with gold nor emaciated. We are merely a people engaged with unparalleled energy in exploiting a new and richly gifted country, while at the same time we are doing our best to solve some perplexing social problems. America is not altogether given over to the worship of money. It is seeking at the same time for justice, and even has aspirations for beauty in life and art.

Home, Take Notice.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer. The country now expects every man to do his duty.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HEALTH HINTS.

TUMORS.—There are several "to-bacco habits." What? **LOMBARDY.**—Lukemia symptoms: Early stages like simple anemia; swelling abdomen; swelling of spleen, which is enlarged; enlarged lymphatic glands; enlargement of glands, with pallor; in myelogenous variety bones tender on pressure; compression of vertebrae; all varieties emaciation, weakness; loss of appetite, feeble digestion, diarrhea, heart palpitation, dyspnea, and edema of ankles and eyelids. Hemorrhages into the skin or from mucous membranes may be earlier or later symptoms.

LAW POINTS.

R. H. W.—Department stores, merchant's license. "After all is said, if she is an innocent, normal person, no institution can hold a girl."

F. W.—An ex-convict's word might be taken in some cases in court. It would depend upon circumstances.

READER.—From the facts you relate, you are possibly only if you desire to get rid of the slow-paying tenant, or possibly you could sue and not pay rent according to contract. See Justice of the Peace in district where property is located.

G. M. B.—You can sue and if judgment is obtained, garnish wages of judgment debtor, provided he is not a city employee or elsewhere employed where law forbids garnishment. Garnish if the head of a family 50 per cent of wages are exempt. See any Justice of Peace.

CATHERINE.—Though the physician failed to cure, and the next physician did cure, you have to pay the bill of the physician who failed, just the same as if he had succeeded. Half a dozen physicians in a single case erred in diagnosis, but they charged for treatment, though all failed to cure.

G. H. W.—The surety on the lease to whom you refer as a sign is responsible for the rent you are unable to pay. If landlord knows of the money due you, he can garnish the same; and further, if sued and surety is obliged to pay, surety can hold you as payment as a set-off against what he owes you.

GRAND PLACE.—Why not pay the liens and save further costs? Your deed of trust no doubt provides for you to do this and the same will be secured by the same in like manner as the notes. This is more than a mere suggestion, you suggest, and again, less expensive. Should you do this we advise the services of an attorney, as the agent in the personal use of the money is embroiled.

BREADWINNER.—If debtors are not worth while suing, don't waste your money doing so; if you are sure they are responsible, sue them, and sue them up. The claim not being for very large amount would go no higher than Circuit Court and if you sue in the Circuit Court, you state, and you state the amount. Both of you being satisfied to hold the property, you need not worry, as that is a matter between you two only and not the court's business. The court will expressly direct a sale, which does not appear to be the case.

TO GET MORE MONEY.

E. P.—The Currency Bill now before Congress was formulated by Congressman Glass and Senator Owen, with the aid of the Federal Reserve Board and its advisers. Its purpose is to make the currency and banking system more responsive to the needs of the country's business. The country's present supply of currency is not adequate, except as it may increase or decrease from gold production and the sale of government bonds. In the last four or five months of each year about 100 million dollars more currency is required for the year outside the banks than at other times of the year. The present system of the currency is withdrawn from bank reserves, and when bank reserves are reduced, the currency is restricted. The purpose of currency reform is to establish central agencies where the banks can borrow and come back for redemption and retirement when no longer needed, without disturbing the reserves of money in our banks. These reserves really serve the public, and an assurance to the public that the bank is sound. Most of the money in bank vaults remains unused for the year after year except when it is counted by the bank's annual auditors. The Currency Bill provides that most of these reserves shall be placed in the Federal Reserve Bank or regional reserve banks as they are called, where they can be available for use whenever they may be needed as a basis for extending credit to banks that may require it. The purpose of the bill is to stop the accumulation of surplus funds in New York banks, where they are idle, and call, with stocks and bonds as security, the surplus funds in the other banks. At present interior banks keep millions of their reserves in New York. This bill would require that these reserves would be kept in the regional reserve banks.

WHERE HUMANITY PAYS.

Dr. W. MacKenzie in the Progressive. I was once put in charge of a branch in a prison factory employing convict labor. Before my regime, the "hole" was full of short-task, unruly, surly men from that department. During my two years in charge I never sent one man to punishment—and I increased the work done nearly 50 per cent. I accomplished this—not by my own superior ability—but by simply adopting humanitarian and businesslike measures in management. I never broke faith with a convict and instituted a reward system for better work. No man can work well without hope or proper incentive. Convicts are not a peculiar class—they simply err from lack of training, our decadent system of economic welfare, from heredity, from environment or from mental weakness. You can almost invariably reach the shining soul of the real man if you show that you have a real soul yourself. I would have been a failure as a manager for my own shortcomings if I had caused a man to be hung up in the rings because he was morally weak or because he could not make so many dozen pants in a day.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROVER.—Please encourage it. It is not correct for you to give her jewelry. **CHARLES DAVIS.**—Try writing Phillips, Kansas City, Mo., for the BLUE LIGHT.—The "long blue electric light" in photo studios are the Cooper-Hewitt. Photo stock house has them.

TOMMY.—For information as to anti-moon outfits in St. Louis, try writing Miss Hattie Gaudin, 1000 North Broadway.

O. J. W.—Missouri males of voting age, 213,941. Missouri males of voting age, 213,941. Missouri males of voting age, 213,941. Missouri males of voting age, 213,941.

DEMOCRAT.—Congress would have to vote an appropriation for mileage. If Congressmen were to get it without going home.

MADAM X.—Child of mother's cousin is third cousin to mother's cousin. Church forbids marriage to third cousin or any nearer relative.

INVENTOR.—We know of no patent that is run without conductor or motorman. Any dealer in pine lumber will sell you one.

J. P. F.—John-a-bibba, according to native of Russia who has always spoken Yiddish. It is not Yiddish for "I should worry." "Main chah" is more like "I should worry." Yiddish is Yiddish and Yiddish is Yiddish.

ROMANUS.—Considerable hills, mud and February weather, was wagging to Mrs. A's, a later and drier time. The hills are 100 feet high and 100 feet wide. It would be cheap for you to ship by railroad, if money is no object. See the Frisco.

MAIL.—Manager of Citizens says it will cost \$100,000 to build a new number that provided in use will be 100,000. The new number will be 100,000. The new number will be 100,000.

TRINITY.—The Civil Service of the U. S. is a new position. A roadman for United States survey. A commission is given to a person appointed or chosen by a large number of persons or by an organized body to give special attention to a particular person or persons appointed by a court to the care of the person or property of another.

Man's Pocket Picked on Car.
David Cleave of 1333 Aubert avenue re-

"LOOSCAR" COLLARS
I am selling lots of them. I know they will please you.
Jacket—2 for 25c
JOHN MEYER,
4 N. Jefferson Av.

ported to the police Monday evening that while he was on a westbound Ho-

MISSING BOY MARRIED

George Trochter, 18 years old, of 1810 South Eighteenth street, has been sought several days by the police at the request of his parents, who said he left home a week ago. He was located Monday at 2332

CHILDREN USED IN SERUM TESTS, SENATOR CHARGES

Gallinger Writes Convention He Favors Law to Stop Vivisection Practices Upon Paupers.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, a physician, in a letter read at the International Anti-Vivisection Congress today, said there was every reason to believe that in some hospitals pauper children were "inoculated with loathsome diseases to see the results that will follow." He expressed himself as utterly opposed to vivisection, except under strictest regulations, and said he hoped to see a law passed on the subject.

As chairman of a Senate committee, which had twice investigated the subject, Senator Gallinger wrote he had learned that school children often were taught to inflict needless suffering on dumb animals to observe facts which had been proved a thousand times, and for which, he added, there was "not the least earthly excuse for repeating."

Says Doctor Oppose Vivisection.
"It was not true," he wrote, "that most physicians favor vivisection." Thousands of celebrated physicians and surgeons, he declared, have said it was unnecessary. "The dog which turned and lapped the vivisector's hand after a red-hot iron had been run into his eye," added the Senator, "stands a better chance to reach Paradise than the brutal human being who so needlessly tortured the dumb animal."

The Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith told the convention that President Wilson said he was in sympathy with the anti-vivisection movement and would do what he could to further it, although he could not address the meeting.

Secretary Bryan spoke for the President. "Because you come interested in a great cause," he said, "because your interest is unselfish, because you are devoted to something which you believe will benefit the world, as the representative of the President and the administration I welcome you and hope your investigations will result in blessing to the world."

Frank Stephens, one of the directors of the American Anti-Vivisection Society of Philadelphia, attacked the Rockefeller Institute in New York. "The Rockefeller Institute in New York is a working model of Hell," he said. "It is a good example of the appalling work of vivisection which is going on in the large institutions of this country."

"At this present moment vivisection on human beings by the inoculation of germs of a vile incurable disease or other germs is being practiced at the Rockefeller Institute by a famous anaesthetic doctor—Dr. Nogotchi. By his own report we learn that he has inoculated and otherwise experimented with no less than 144 children, in age from eight to eighteen, who, he states, he has obtained for experimental purposes through the courtesy of 30 other hospitals."

"Often the injections of serums will not materialize until the subjects are grown, but never fear the ghoul doctors will keep eyes on them and the awful destiny marked out for them by these inoculations of deadly germs."

A graphic portrayal was also made of subjects of vivisection—human and animal—showing them in their various stages of torture under the scalpel and instruments of the vivisectors. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Pierre Crosby Waring, president of the Vivisection Investigation League of New York City.

"I have heard it stated that medical men experiment only upon poor people whose lives are worth nothing," said Mrs. Waring.

"Ladies and Gentlemen—Poor people love their children as well as the rich, and some of our greatest men and women have come from the masses. Do not be deceived. If you give absolutely unrestricted power to vivisectors not one of us is safe, neither the rich nor the poor."

Vaccine Was Harmless, Institute Physician Says.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A physician at the Rockefeller Institute, who did not want his name used, today said:

"The experiments referred to were made with a harmless vaccine for the purpose of determining whether the children upon whom the injection was used were suffering from a certain blood disease. It was for purposes of diagnosis. I do not recall the number of patients who were examined. The experiments were made two years ago, and the value of the method was established so fully that in every hospital in the world now this vaccine is used to determine the presence of this particular disease."

"The charges made by the anti-vivisectionists are two years old. They have been answered at length several times, but I suppose they will continue to be repeated. Dr. Nogotchi recently returned from Europe."

PERCY: I'd be delighted with a diamond for Christmas like the one John brought. He on credit at Loftis Bros., 2d fl., 308 N. 8th.

Hanson Showplace in Pittsburgh Burns.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—Five servants narrowly escaped death in the destruction by fire here today of the home of the late Capt. Samuel Brown. The Brown mansion was one of the show places of the Monongahela Valley. The loss was \$125,000.

"The North wind doth blow, and we shall have snow and what will Robin do then, poor thing?" What do you care for the snow if—

Twice a Bride in 11 Days.
LONDON, Dec. 9.—Alice Dyer, a Shropshire woman, who was alleged to have corresponded with two men at the same time and 11 days after marrying one to have wedded the other, was remanded on a charge of bigamy at Southwark.

Since 186 the name "Buck's" has been growing in the favor of all buyers of Stoves and Ranges.

Heirships and Small Families.
LONDON, Dec. 9.—"Statistically speaking, heiresses are not likely to have large families," said C. S. Stock when speaking on "Eugenics and Social

Progress" at the Women's Institute, Victoria street. "They come from small families—that is why they are heirs."

Sea Starts Fire in Court.
LONDON, Dec. 9.—While a case was being heard at the Hampstead Police Court, a portion of the solicitors' table

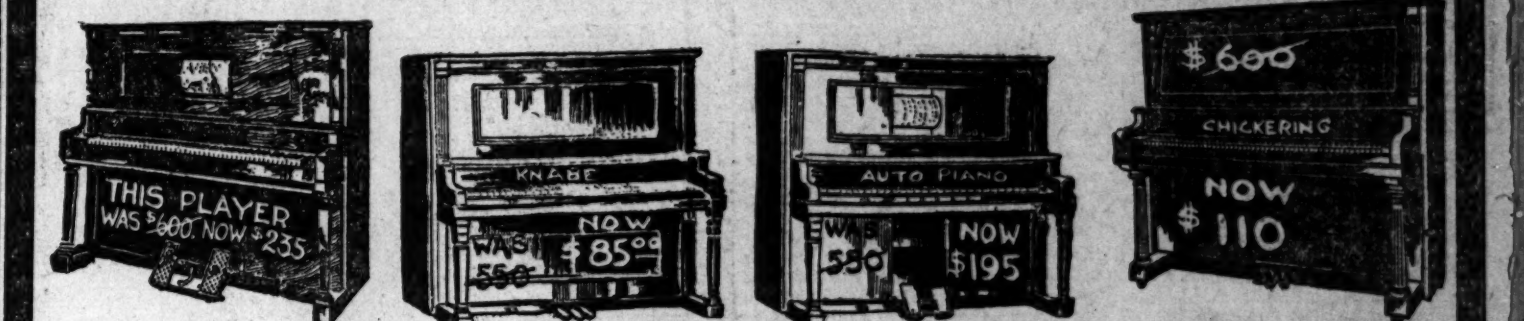
started to smoulder. This was due to a water bottle on the table. A few drops from the bottle soon stopped the burning.

PIANO BARGAINS

P. A. Starck Piano Company's Great "Factory Removal Piano Sale" Enters on Its Third Week, Leaving Behind Two Weeks of the Most Successful Selling Ever Heard of in the Piano Business. Now, to Heighten the Interest in This Attention-Compelling Event, and to Make This a Memorable Week in Our Selling History, We Have Again Slashed the Prices and Made the Terms and Conditions Easier Than Ever.

Pianos and Player-Pianos are being rushed out of our factory by the train load just as fast as they are finished, so that, on the day we move, none of these fine instruments will have to be moved to our new factory now building at 39th Street and Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Although we sacrifice to our customers thousands of dollars by cutting the prices all to pieces on these fine pianos during this sale, our sacrifice will be returned many fold by the liberal bonuses received as an inducement to build our new plant.

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Kraushaar	\$300	\$40	Everett	\$450	\$75	Steinway	\$550	\$265
St. Louis	\$300	\$45	Bauer	\$400	\$85	Vose	\$375	\$125
Stone	\$300	\$48	Lindemann	\$350	\$90	Chickering	\$600	\$245
Hale	\$300	\$50	Jewel	\$375	\$75	Knabe	\$500	\$85
Vample	\$325	\$55	Newman	\$400	\$85	Emerson	\$450	\$165
Story & Camp	\$300	\$60	Brambach	\$425	\$90	Kenmore	\$350	\$185
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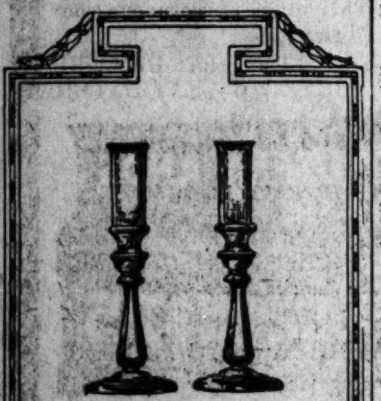
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Karluk Lost in Gale in Arctic
Circle; Explorer on
Shore.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 8.—Somewhere within the confines of the Arctic Circle drifts Vilhjalmur Stefansson's staunch little vessel, the Karluk, safely frozen in an ice pack. But the leader of the expedition is not with his vessel and is unaware of its whereabouts, according to a dispatch dated Oct. 30, from Point Barrow, Alaska, received from the explorer himself by George J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of Naval Affairs and Acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Stefansson's message states that, believing the Karluk safe in the ice in longitude west 141, 15 miles off shore, he took a party ashore with him to hunt. The next day heavy gales sprang up and then a fog. When the weather cleared the Karluk was not in sight and had undoubtedly been carried away by the wind, which drove the ice pack off shore.

So far, the search for the Karluk has been unsuccessful, but as there is a crew of 25 men on board, no anxiety is felt for their welfare.

Those ashore with Stefansson now are Dr. D. James of Wellington, New Zealand, assistant anthropologist; Burt M. Wilkins of Montreal, the photographer; B. M. McConnell, Los Angeles, Cal., assistant to Stefansson, and meteorologist.

The other scientific men who remain on board the Karluk are Henry Bau- chat, anthropologist; Alistair Forbes-Mackay, Edinburgh, Scotland, surgeon; Bjarme Mamen, Christiania, Norway, assistant geologist; W. I. McKinley, Glasgow, Scotland, expert in terrestrial magnetism; James Murray, Glasgow, Scotland, oceanographer; George Mal- loch, Ottawa, chief geologist and topog- rapher.

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Society

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL C. DAVIS
of 3334 Waterman avenue will be
hosts Tuesday evening at a din-
ner-dance which they will give at the
Country Club in honor of Mrs. John
Dwight Filley's niece, Miss Mary Filley
of Los Angeles, Cal., who is spending
the winter with her. About forty of the
debutante set will be guests, but of the
younger married set, only those who
are members of the Davis and Filley
families have been invited. They are
Messrs. and Mesdames John T. Davis
Jr., Dwight F. Davis, Ralph Simpkins,
James H. Wear, Harry Langenberg and
Harold Kauffman.

Miss Alma Simon, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Fitzhugh Simon of 5587
Westminster place will give a small
tango party Thursday evening at her
home. There will be about forty guests.

Mrs. Harry L. Block of 4555 Berlin ave-
nue and Mrs. Lindell Gordon will en-
tertain for their daughters, Misses Anne
and Margaret Block and Mary Ran-
dolph, with a dance at Makler's, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntington Smith are
receiving congratulations upon the ar-
rival of a son whom they have named
Lackland Huntington Smith. Mrs. Smith
was formerly Miss Caroline Lackland.

Mrs. H. S. Wheeler of 3196 Kingsbury
boulevard is expecting her daughter,
Miss Esther Wheeler, home Dec. 19 from
Miss Dowd School, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.
Mrs. Wheeler will give a dance at
Glen Echo Club Dec. 23, in honor of her
daughter and son, Rex Wheeler.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude L.
Arthur and Frederick J. Wolhuter will
take place at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wolhuter,
5533 Vernon avenue, at 8 o'clock Tues-
day evening. The Rev. Francis J. Rus-
sell of West Presbyterian Church will
officiate and the ceremony will be wit-
nessed by only the nearest relatives.
Upon their return from their bridal trip
Mr. Wolhuter and his bride will make
their home in St. Louis.

Miss Ann Drew and James Platt will
be married early in the New Year,
probably Jan. 1, and will go to San
Francisco to live for a while. Mr.
Platt is out there now and will return
Dec. 22.

Miss Drew is the daughter of the late
Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Drew and is
one of the most brilliant girls in society.
The marriage will be a quiet affair and
will take place at the Drew mansion,
2505 Lindell boulevard.

Miss Violet Bullock of 15 Kingsbury
place, now attending the Briarcliff Fin-
ishing School, will return home Dec. 12,
to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Fordyce Jr.
have closed Hazelwood, near Ferguson,
for the winter and taken an apartment
at 970 Waterman avenue.

Mrs. Armand Henri Bayase, who re-
cently moved to New York, is here on
a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Irving
Hill of 3297 Westminster place.

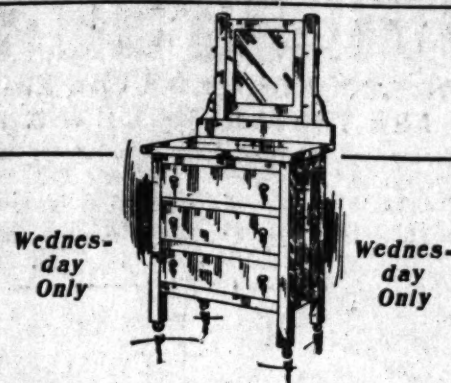
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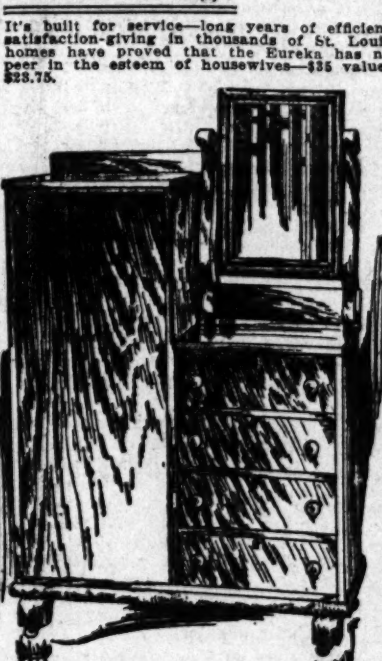


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SISTER FAILS TO BREAK SCHOOL TEACHER'S WILL

Jury Finds Ada G. Rannells, Who Left Bulk of Estate to Aged Instructor, Was Sane.

The will of Miss Ada G. Rannells, a public school teacher, who died two years ago, was sustained by a jury in Judge Grimm's Court Tuesday on an instruction that there was no evidence either that Miss Rannells was insane or that she had been unduly influenced. Her sister, Mrs. Mildred Wagner, to whom was bequeathed \$500, objected to the will, alleging her sister had been prejudiced against her, and also was not of sound mind when the will was written.

Mrs. Flora T. Foster, another sister, was named defendant. She was the beneficiary to the extent of \$500, and \$500 was bequeathed to each of her daughters, Florence and Mildred Foster. Miss Rannells, who, for years, had been a teacher and principal of Clifton Heights School, set aside a fund to be used in founding a home for aged teachers. Her estate is valued at \$15,000.

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CARRANZA SAYS HE WILL CONTINUE TO EXECUTE FEDERALS

Declares Followers of Huerta Will Be Punished Under 1862 "Law of Juarez."

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 8.—That his General's will continue to execute the Huertistas whom they capture, is the statement made by Gen. Venustiano Carranza, leader of the Mexican rebels, in a letter to Gov. George Hunt of Arizona. Gen. Carranza approved the execution of the Federal officers following the capture of Juarez. He regards the Huertistas not as enemies in legitimate warfare, but as criminals to be punished, and intends to carry out the "law of Juarez" promulgated in 1862.

That some of the officers executed at Juarez had been captured at Torreon, but were pardoned and given places in the Constitutional army, where they endeavored to induce the men under their command to go over to the Huertistas, another important statement made by Gen. Carranza.

Hunt Wrote as a Citizen. Gov. Hunt wrote as an individual citizen of the United States and as a friend of Carranza, protesting against the executions. The Mexican leader's reply begins with a polite reference to Gov. Hunt's kindness and says misunderstandings sometimes result from an insufficient understanding of the Mexican character.

He then narrates many injustices which he attributes to Huerta's men, such as murder, robbery and rapine, and continues: "Destructive acts of this character have made it apparent that the cause which I represent has constituted not only a political revolution but also has the character of a proceeding of calm and deliberate justice which punishes the culpable, and safeguards the Mexican family."

Follows Law of Gen. Juarez. "I have determined, within the spirit of our Constitution, and without any feeling of passion, but deliberately and with circumspection, to pursue these ends, until gradually the exercise of clemency and magnanimity can be attained in satisfaction of an imperative demand of justice and the urgent necessity of securing peace and of insuring the future welfare of the nation. I have determined to enforce vigorously and in accordance with the proclamation which was duly issued on May 4, 1913, the law of Gen. Juarez of Jan. 25, 1862, which defines and punishes delinquencies inimical to the public peace."

"With strict adherence to the law provided the Huertista officers were tried and executed in the City of Juarez and among them were some who had been captured at Torreon by this same Gen. Villa, who, after pardoning them, agreed that they should be enlisted in our forces, among which they endeavored thereafter, but unsuccessfully, to create a defection of the men whom I trusted to their command, finally deserting to re-engage in crime."

"It is true that the established principles observed in international wars extend to prisoners the privilege of pardon or immunity from bodily harm, but in civil struggles the most civilized nations of all ages have employed more rigorous and bloody means even than we have been compelled to adopt; and with reference to the executions of the officers in the City of Juarez, there should be perceived, not any needless cruelty was visited upon prisoners of war, but merely such punishment as was prescribed by law applicable to offenders against the public peace and safety."

"The Mexican people, in the beginning of this civil struggle, initiated by Hon. Francisco I. Madero, exhausted all their power of clemency and forgiveness, but experienced as the only results of their magnanimity, the return to their interior and the loss of prestige outside its borders. Today I want to insure the operation of the country's institutions and to re-establish tranquility for all time by means of definite and effective restoration of the national organization."

Denies Durango Excesses. "The occurrences at the City of Juarez were far from being invested with the numerical importance which our enemies, in their intemperate frame of mind, desired to give them. In the same manner a libelous report was published by them to the effect that in Durango more than 40 women and girls committed suicide through fear of the excesses that might be indulged upon them by Constitutionalists. I can personally give assurance that in Durango, as in all other parts of the country, our forces have been disciplined and considerate, giving guarantee of safety to the different populations which have fallen into their power."

"In conclusion it is my desire to assure you that the same humane sentiments which you possess also animate me, and that even though I find it necessary, in deference to the existing national feeling, to justice, to public convenience and the necessity of restoring peace to my country, to be somewhat strict in the enforcement of the law of Juarez, I have provided, at the same time, that this law shall be applied only within the limitations fixed by the most absolute need, and that I will extend against my enemies, with the privilege of pardon and safety extended always to the guiltless and misguided."

"I entertain the hope, furthermore, that my former declarations will suffice to make clear the just and humane attitude carefully observed by the Constitutionalists and to retain your personal sympathies as well as the opinion of the people of North America in favor of our cause, and you may be sure that I will take into consideration your high ideals to the extent of recommending, always with due respect to the law, greater forbearance toward our enemies."

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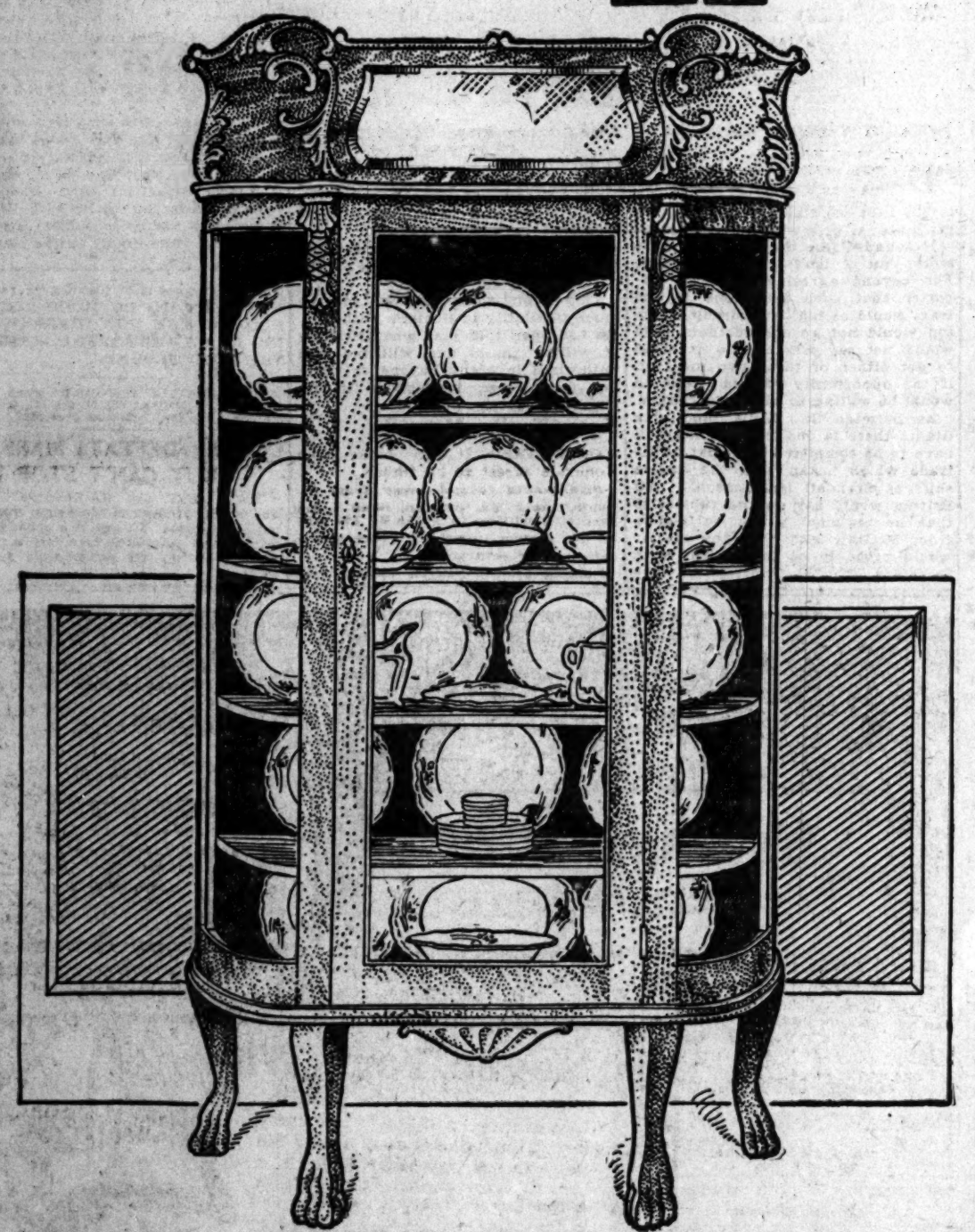
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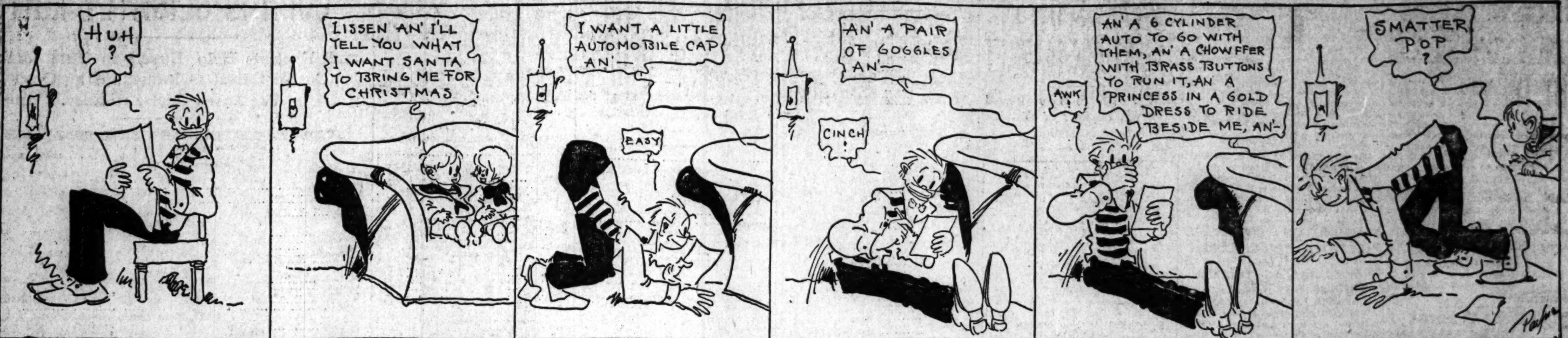
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Mr. Jarr Learns Some Sad Truths Concerning the Woes of Big Men.

"H" Mr. Jarr "hated." The original "hater" was none other than Mr. Bernard Blodger of Philadelphia, Pa., who was bending over his desk.

"His brother, his and rattle!" continued the mysterious caller. "The Kingsnake of the Philadelphia Gen of the Society of Splendid and Sagacious Snakes greets you!"

"I know you do," said Mr. Jarr, weakly. "We put up an elaborate defense down here against the bearers of glad tidings and kindly favors. We have a system of office boys and outer entrance janitors against whom an army with banners and machine guns could not cope if it came bearing word of the demise of an opulent relative with kindly testamentary intentions."

"The wife's place is in the home," interrupted Mr. Blodger. "That is, unless she is at work or is looking for work. It behooves us to stand together against aquaw rule!"

"And, as I was about to say," Mr. Jarr resumed, weakly, "if a bill collector or a deadbeat or a cadging acquaintance or a subpoena server or any other sort of kind or condition of pest or pests applies at the outer portals with his personality and his purpose plain and apparent, he is let in and let in without halt or hindrance."

"You're always there with your little jokes," said Mr. Blodger, airily. "One would think to hear you speak that you were not glad to see me."

"I'm not," said Mr. Jarr, bluntly. "I'm busy. Beat it! And if you weren't such a big and beefy guy I'd throw you out!"

"Well, I must say that this is a fine occasion to greet a brother snake with the 'serpent sting!' said Mr. Blodger. 'One who has labored as I have to release mankind from petticoat domination!'"

"Don't worry yourself!" snorted Mr. Jarr. "They're not being worn any more. Petticoats, I mean. But I repeat, if you weren't such a husky bulk—and even at that—and Mr. Jarr who was mad all over, for he disliked the visitor exceedingly) arose as though to assault the Philadelphia Kingsnake."

"Now, there you go, brother!" whimpered the head organizer of the Husband's Revolt. "There you go, imposing as a fellow just because of his size. How would you like to go through life weighing over 300 pounds and being over six feet high? Why, your life's a misery to you. Every man you meet goes on you!"

"If you go in a saloon every little insignificant whippersnapper starts to bully you, knowing he'll be protected by everybody present, no matter what he says or does. If a large man defends himself he's a big brute; if he tries to smooth things over he's a big coward. If he avoids trouble, everybody sneers and says: 'I never saw one of them yet, that hadn't the yellow streak.' If he stands up for his rights the crowd shouts 'Kill the big stiff!'"

"No policeman protects a big man. The sympathy of the crowd is always against him. Every little runt he meets asks to him: 'If I was a big, strong fellow like you I'd get after these loafers of mashers or impudent truckmen, or whoever it is. If a policeman clubs a man you're expected to interfere. And if he clubs YOU nobody interferes. And I come all the way over from Philadelphia to hiss and rattle with you as a Brother Snake and you hurt my feelings!"

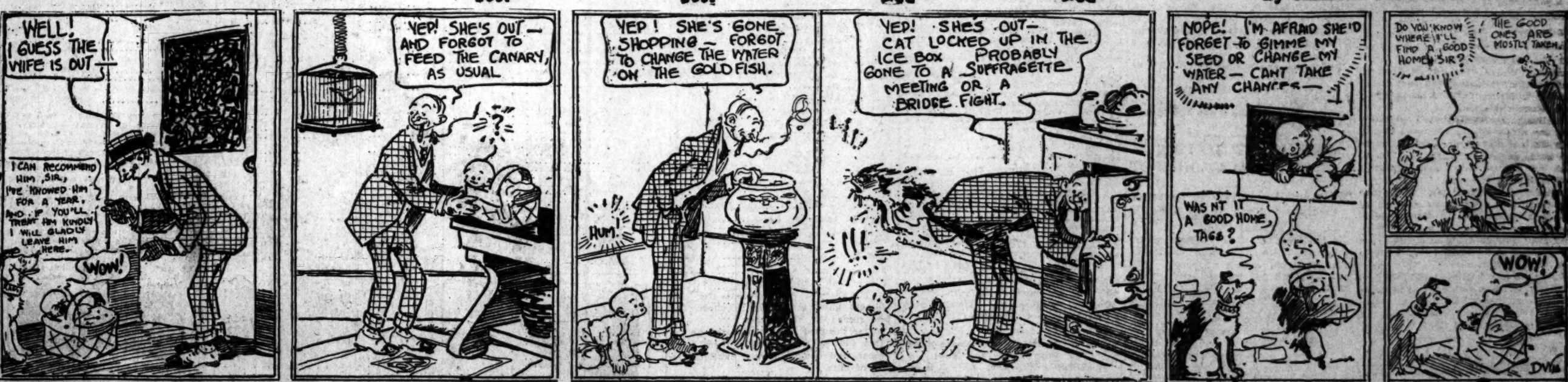
"And the hulking brute burst into tears at the great embarrassment of Mr. Jarr and the intense interest of the rest of the office, which imagined Mr. Jarr's collar was some emotional person whom Mr. Jarr had grievously wronged."

"What's the matter with you, anyway, you big boob, and what are you enviously over my desk for?" asked Mr. Jarr indignantly.

"Nobody cares for a big man!" whispered the weeping Blodger. "It's bad enough to be bullied by all mankind and misunderstood when you turn to fight the tyranny of women: to revolt against humanity, to be a founder of the Society of Splendid and Splendid Snakes, and yet when you drop in on a Brother Snake and ask him to him and rattle and send you to get to Philadelphia."

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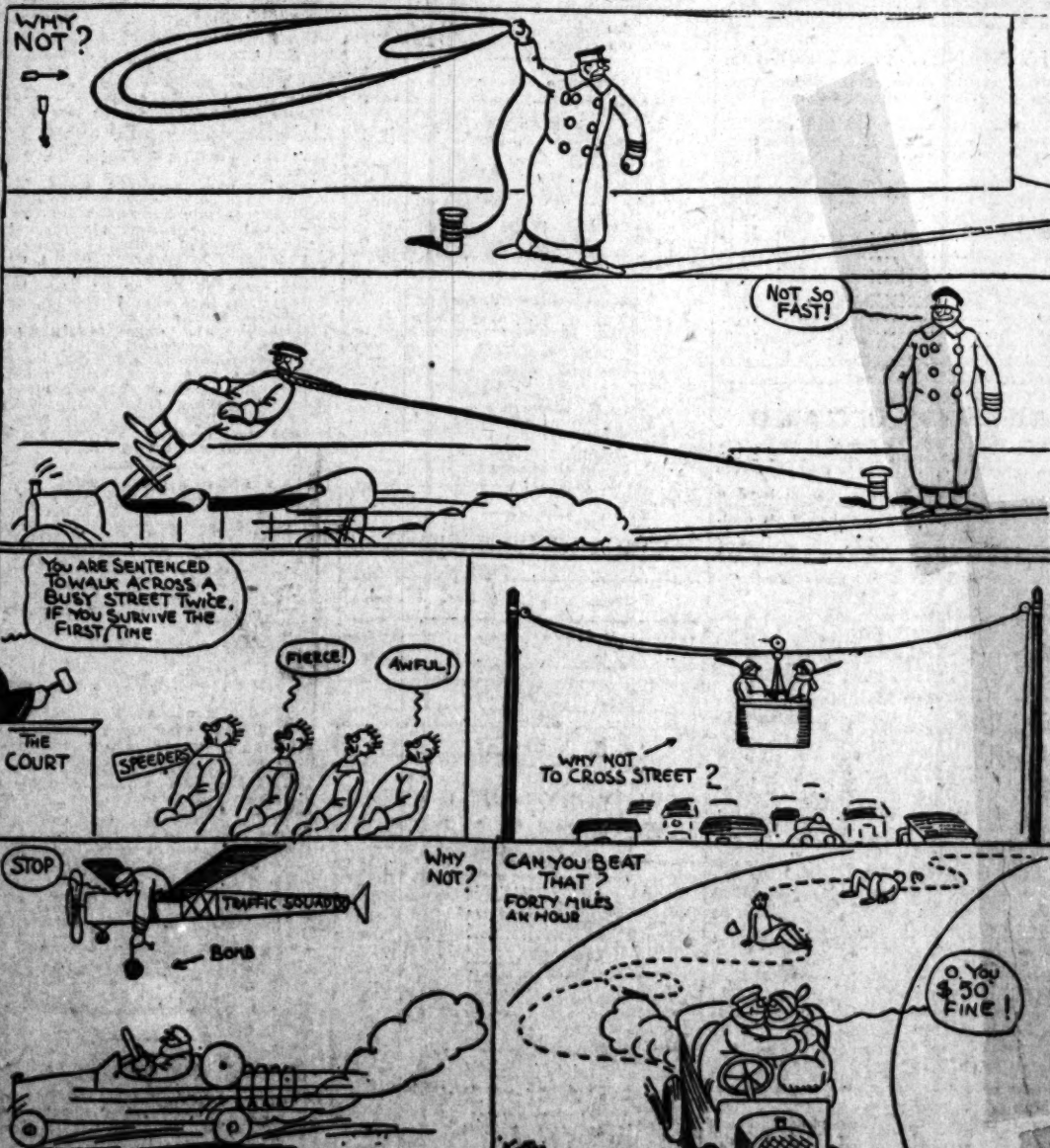
TOYLAND (The Sailor's Return)

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CAN YOU BEAT IT?

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you insult him and hurt his feelings!" "Oh, is that all?" asked Mr. Jarr. "Here's 50—go to Cincinnati!"

THERE was once a woman who preferred comfort to style. But she is dead.—Washington Herald.

WHAT'S this new rouge they're selling? "Some skin game, I suppose."

Took No Notice.

WHAT kind of people are your neighbors?" a suburban dame was asked.

"Oh, I never take the slightest notice of them or their doings, my dear," she said. "They don't keep a maid, and a charwoman comes on Wednesdays and Fridays. The butcher never calls, as the husband brings an occasional joint home from the city and sits down to dinner in his shirt sleeves. The wife is a moody creature, wears hideous hats, and has no time at home day. The children attend the council school, and the baby hasn't been vaccinated. But as I say I know nothing about them, and don't take the least notice of them!"—Tid-Bits.

The Way It Was.

IT was a cold in December, and the superintendent of a charitable institution was examining a number of poor children as to their claims for more comfortable clothing. Margaret was under examination. She was pinned up quite securely in a thin shawl. "Have you any clothes at home?" she was asked kindly. "No m."

"What have you got on?" "Please, this is my aunt's shawl, and me dress is next, and then comes L"—Everybody's Magazine.

Opposition.

THREE clothing stores in a Kansas town are on the same block. One morning the middle proprietor saw to the right of him a big sign, "Bankrupt Sale," and to the left, "Closing Out at Cost." Twenty minutes later there appeared over his own door in large letters: "Main Entrance."

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Inconsistency.

WOMEN certain ain't got no consistency." "What's the matter, John?" "My wife chased me out wid a rollin' pin this morning and then cried because I left home without kissing her goodby."—National Monthly.

Presence of Mind.

"I've lost control of the car. I'm afraid we're going to hit something." "Well, if we've got to hit something, let's hit something cheap." So they ran into a convenient ten-cent store.

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THERE is a newspaper man in Washington known as the oldest among the War, State and Navy correspondents. He is noted for another thing—an ability to ask more direct, arduous and embarrassing questions of an executive officer than any other three men. The other day Secretary of State Bryan was being put through the usual third degree by the newspaper men, this man taking the lead as usual. When the men had finally gone out the Secretary of State turned to Secretary Manton J. Wyvell and asked: "Who is the elderly correspondent?" "The white-haired man?" "Yes." "That," said Secretary Wyvell, "is the nestor or Washington correspondents." "I should say," remarked the Secretary of State, "that he is the mare's nestor of Washington"—Washington Star.

A MISSOURI PACIFIC engineer wrecked his train to save a tramp who had slipped down an embankment and landed upon the track. Tramps ought to wear spikes in their shoes.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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